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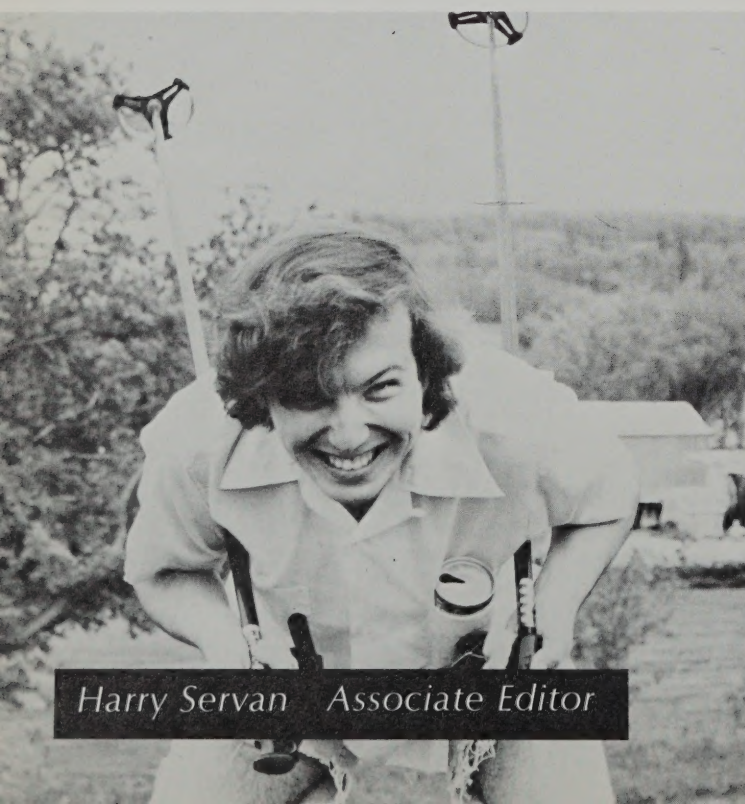
Our days at St. Michael's are to be numbered among the golden days of our lives. On campus we learned the true meaning of the word community, we strove to create a brotherhood which would last through the sunsets of our days. The reflections we cast were our own; unique, challenging, and sometimes controversial. Yet we strove for excellence in a time when excellence was questioned, and we nurtured the sweet days of our youth with laughter and tears. In this publication we hope to create a chronicle of memories to be held and cherished all of our lives ...



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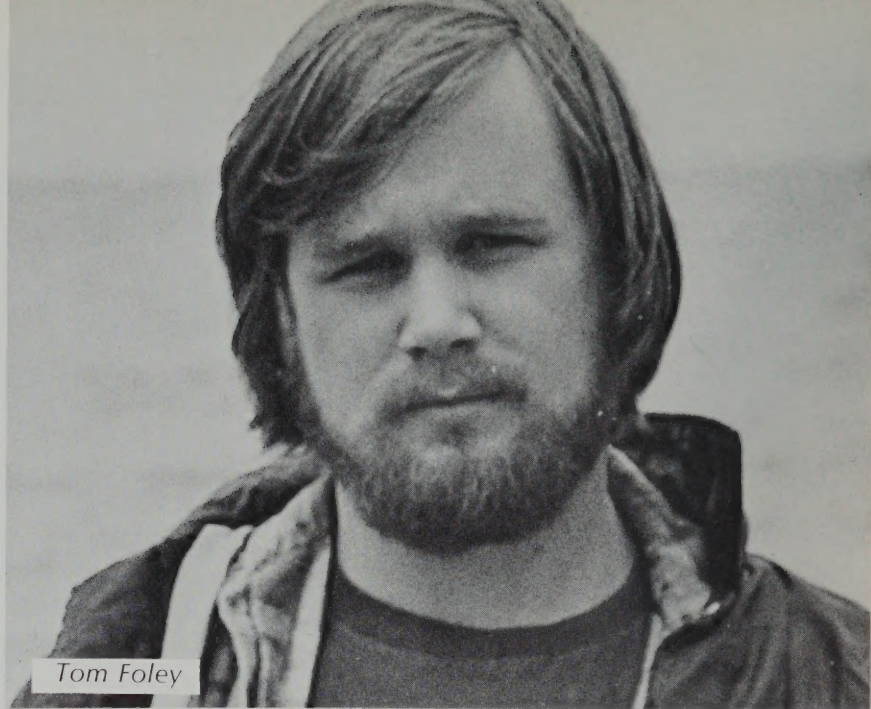
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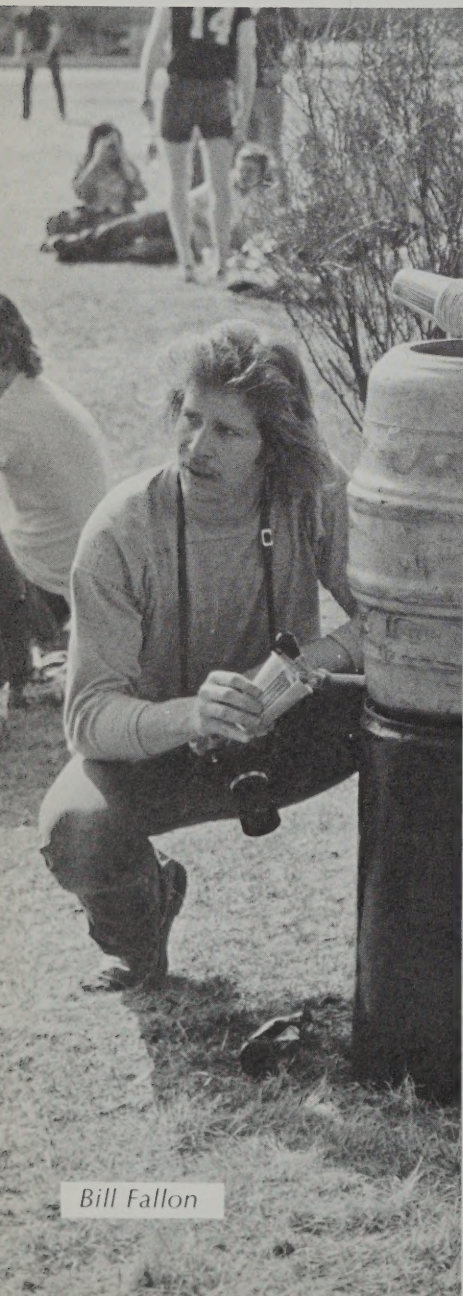
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DEDICATION
MR. and MRS. DON
RATHGEB

We the editorial staff of Shield '73 take pride in dedicating this year's year-book to two outstanding faculty members. Throughout their association with Saint Michael's they have devoted themselves to their students and the pursuit of excellence. During long hours both in and out of the classroom atmosphere, they have given those at S.M.C. a deeper insight into the meaning of the word teacher. Each of these individuals in their own unique way has touched all those who have had the fortune to work for and with them. They have guided us academically and each in their time has thought of us as their own. If there was one passage which would exemplify their spirit, it would be Kahil Gibran's passage on Children,

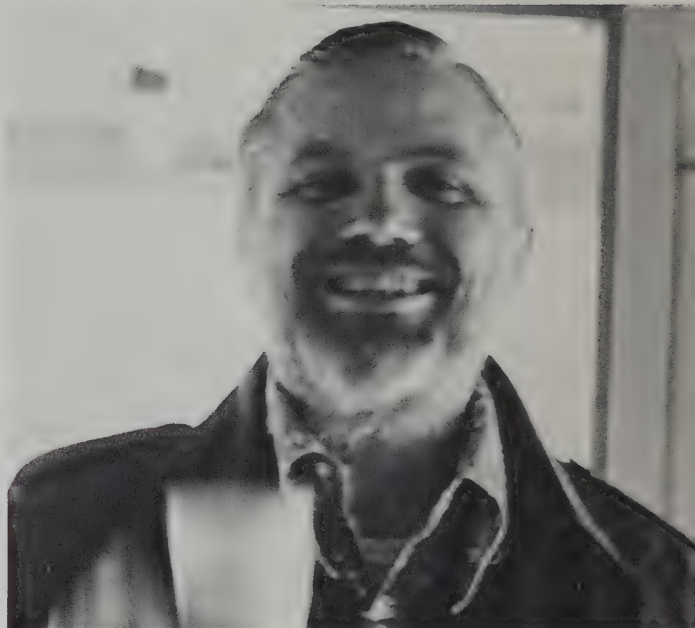
*"You may give them your love
but not your thoughts,
For they have their own
thoughts.*

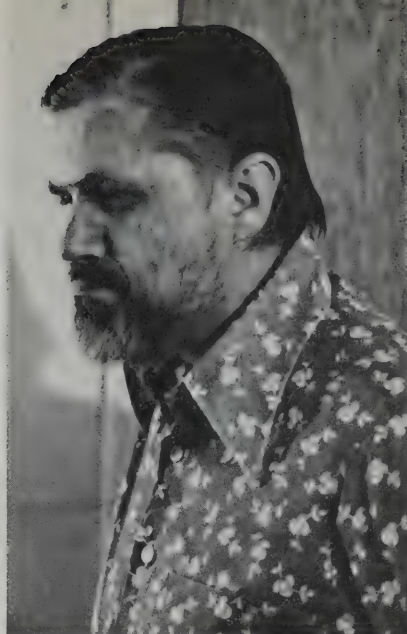
*You may house their bodies
but not their souls,
For their souls dwell in the
house of tomorrow,
Which you cannot visit, not
even in your dreams.*

*You may strive to be like
them, but seek not to make
them like you.*


*For life goes not backward nor
tarries with yesterday."*

It is with deep appreciation that we dedicate this year's Shield to Mr. and Mrs. Don Rathgeb, for their love and inspiration.







A black and white photograph showing a low-angle view of a building's roofline. The roof is dark and angular, with some foliage visible in the upper left corner. The sky is light and cloudy. The overall mood is dramatic and architectural.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 5, 1973

TO THE CLASS OF 1973:

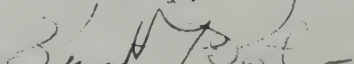
Time has surely flown by since the late summer of 1969 when you began your careers as students at St. Michael's. This time frame has great meaning for me as well, for my beginning as President of the college predated your coming here by a scant few months. These have been years of great change not only here but at institutions of higher learning throughout the nation. Change at St. Michael's has been designed to strengthen the institution as a whole and to assure its future as a dynamic center of liberal arts education in the Catholic tradition. You have been participants in these changes and know that none of them have come easy. It will be interesting to see how well they will meet the test of time.

Because your's is the first class I've seen here from entering freshmen to graduating seniors, it will always be of extra special interest to me. I hope your education at St. Michael's will stand each of you in good stead as you pursue the particular path of life that is your choice. I hope that your years here will always be a source of fond memories and that your ties with the college will remain close indeed. I hope that the mark you leave on society and our world will be a good one.

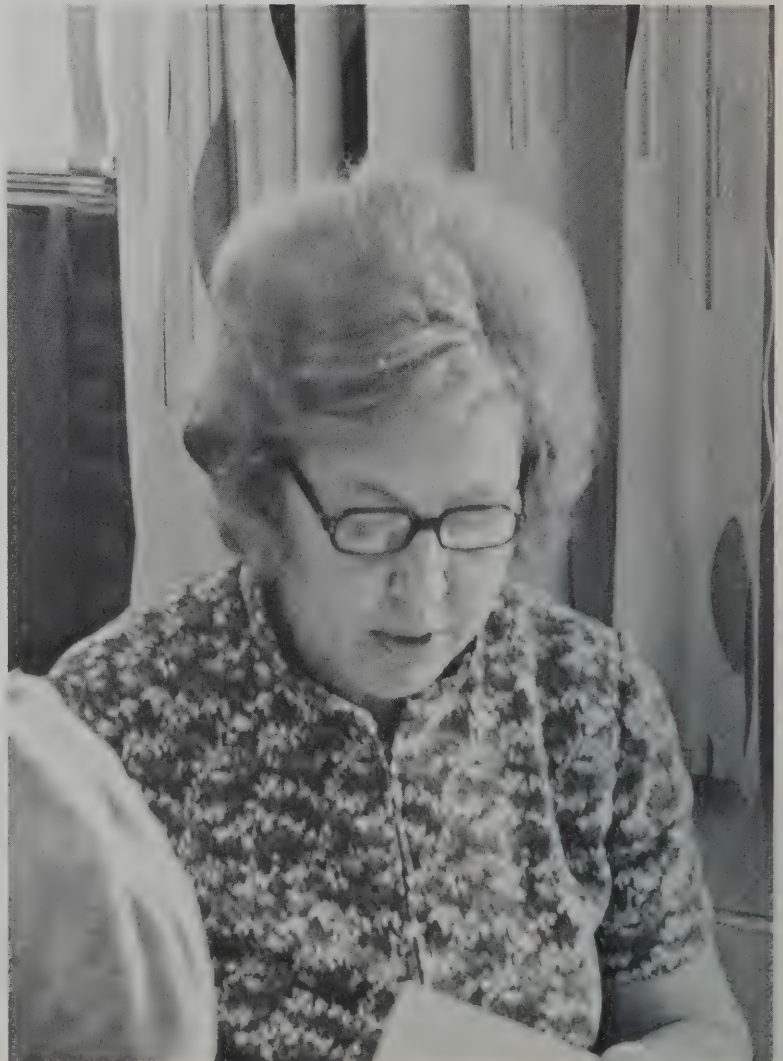
On the wall of my office I keep a guiding principle written by Dean Alfange entitled, "I do not choose to be a common man." I quote from it in the hope that you too will gain inspiration and motivation from his words. "It is my right to be uncommon--if I can. I seek opportunity--not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of utopia. I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid; to think and act for myself, enjoy the benefit of my creations and to face the world boldly and say, this I have done."

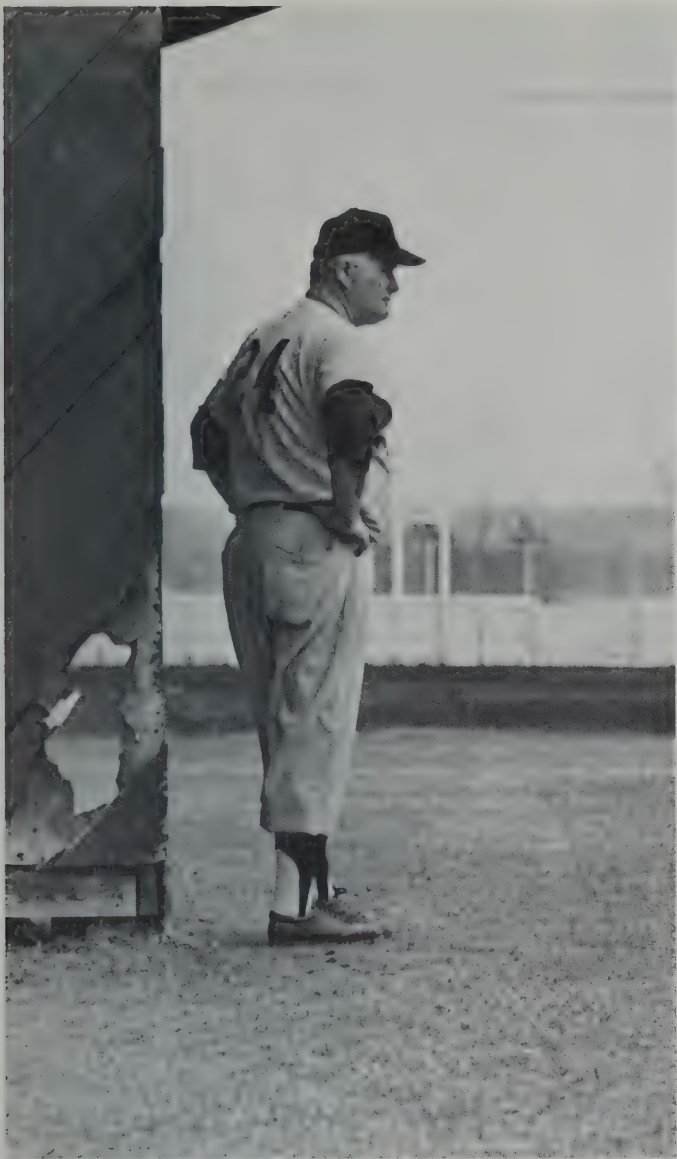
May all of you be builders for good, defenders of truth and justice, and men and women deeply endowed with love for the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. God bless you all and all of your undertakings.

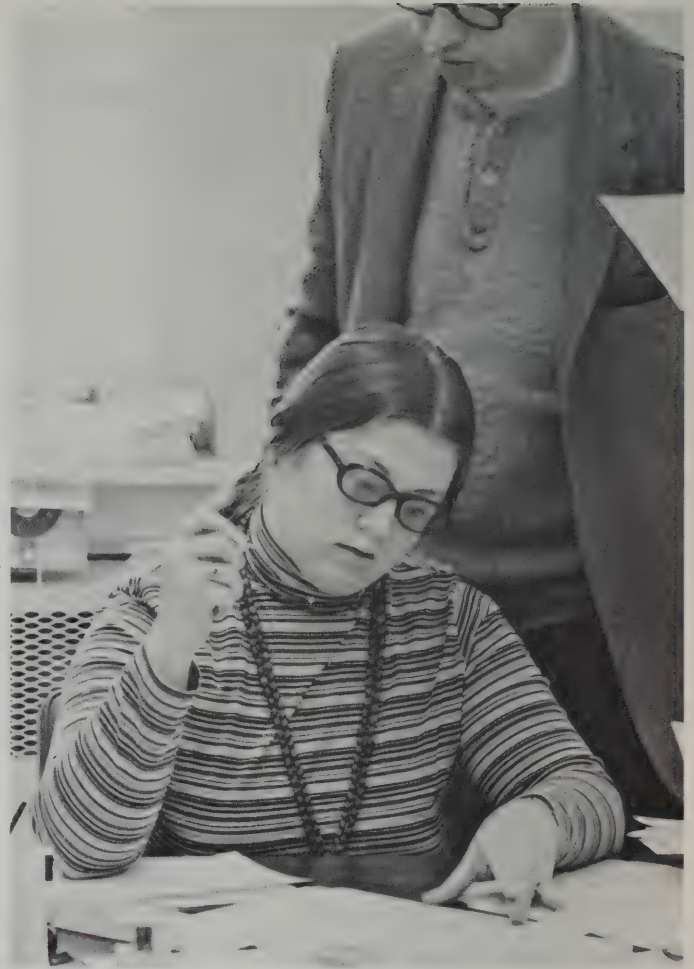
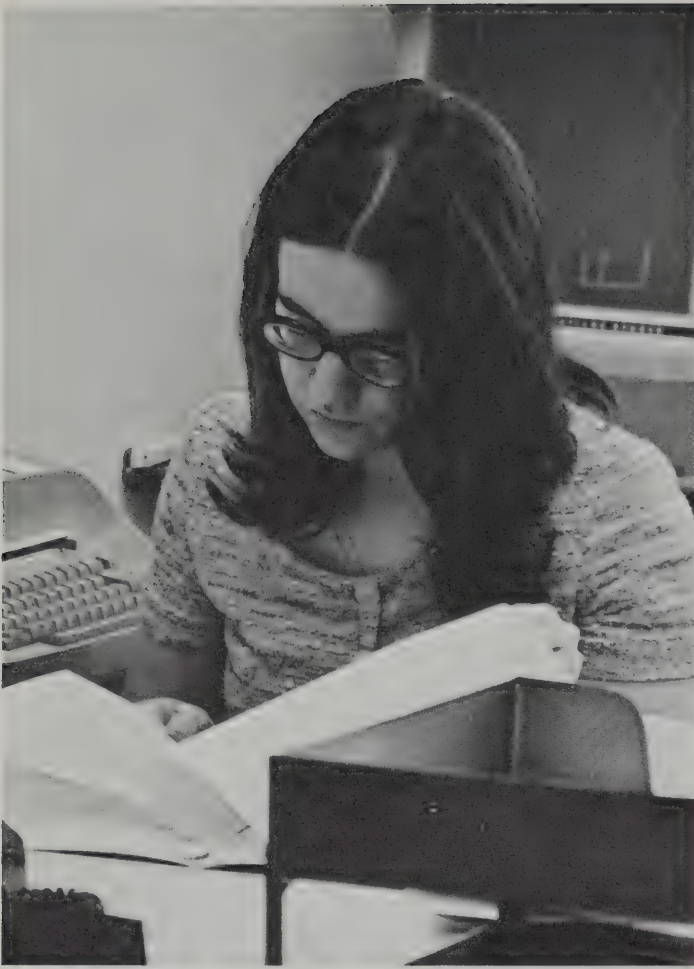
Sincerely,


Bernard L. Boutin
President

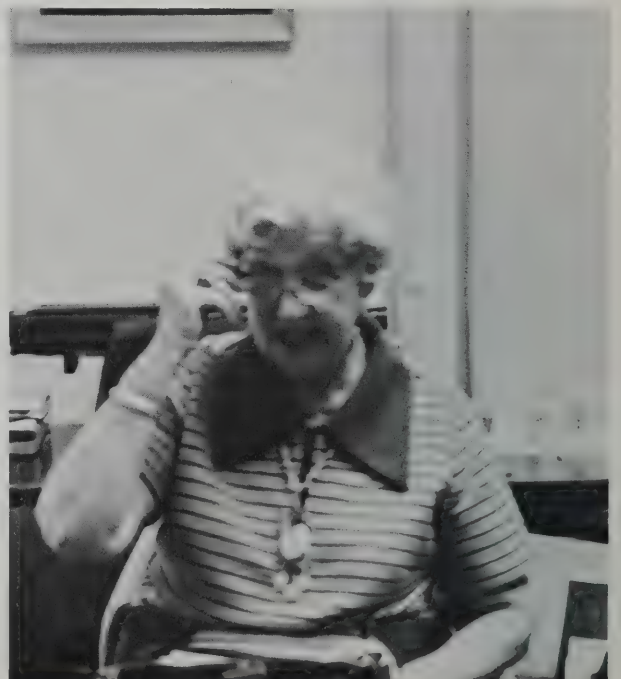
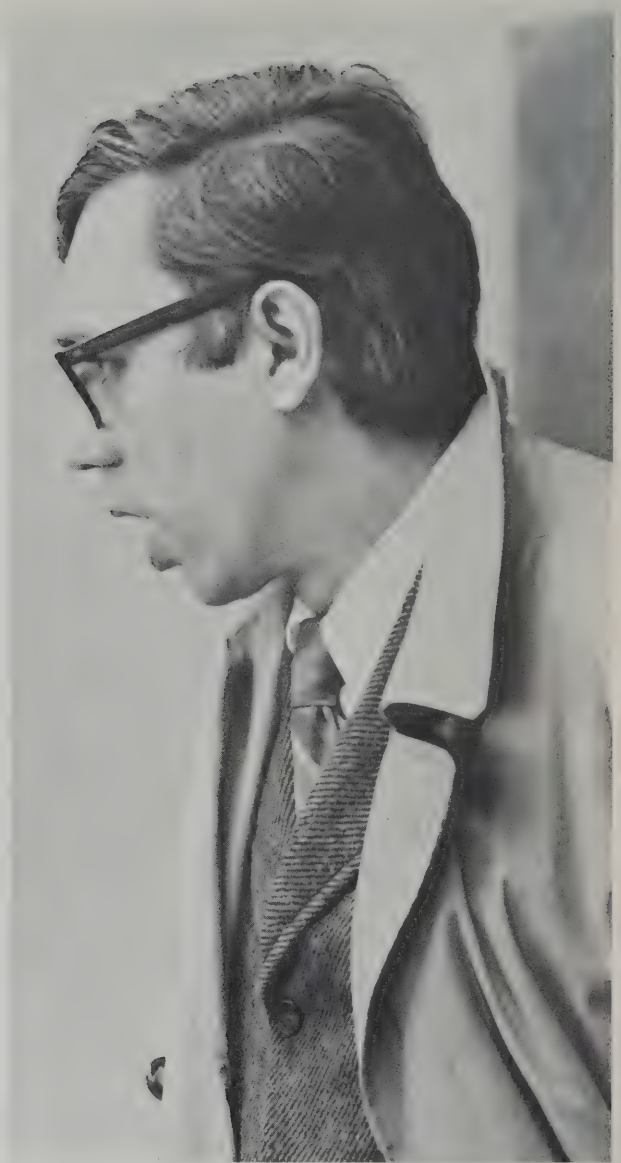


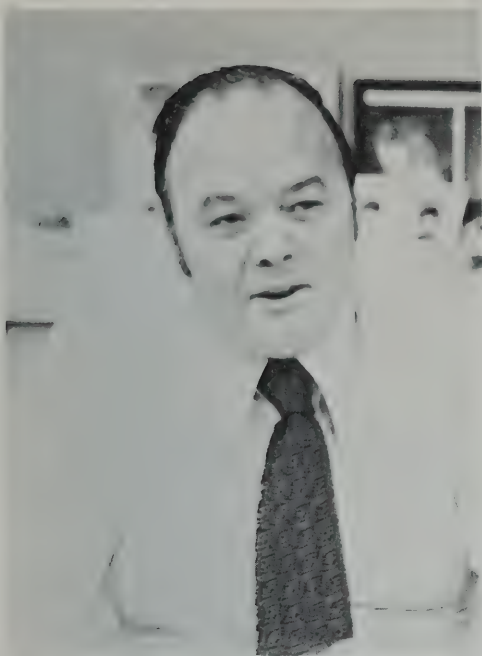


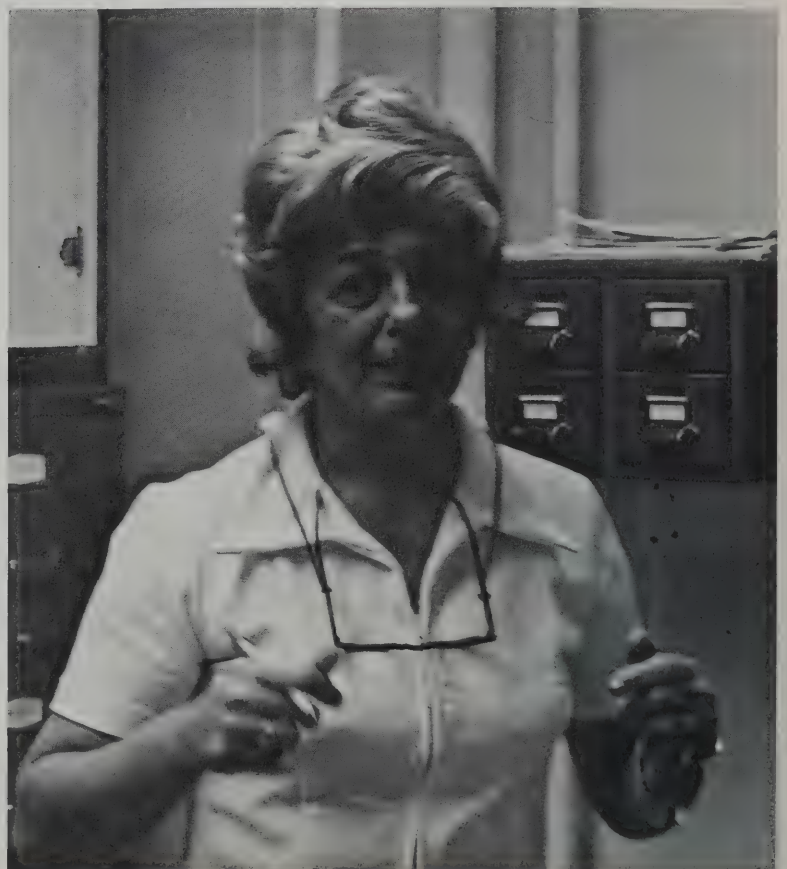
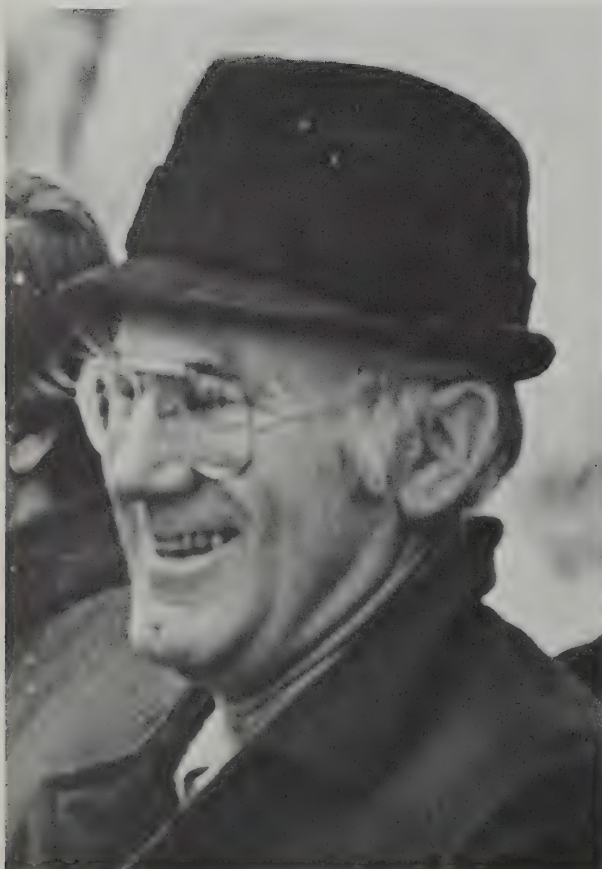


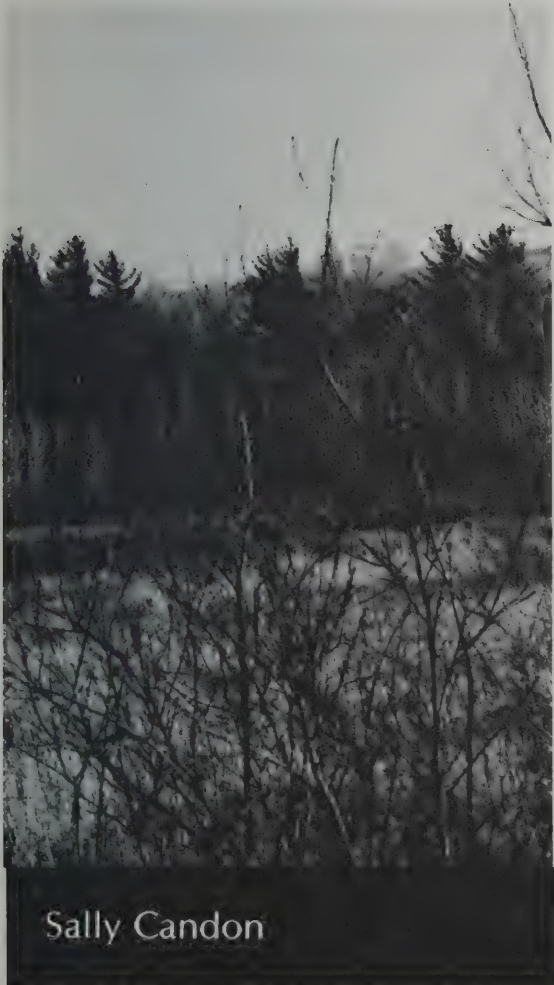












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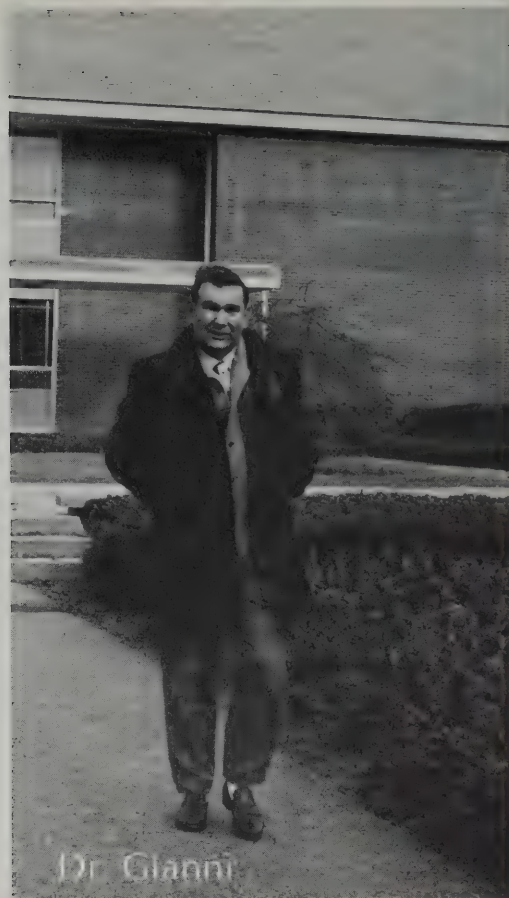
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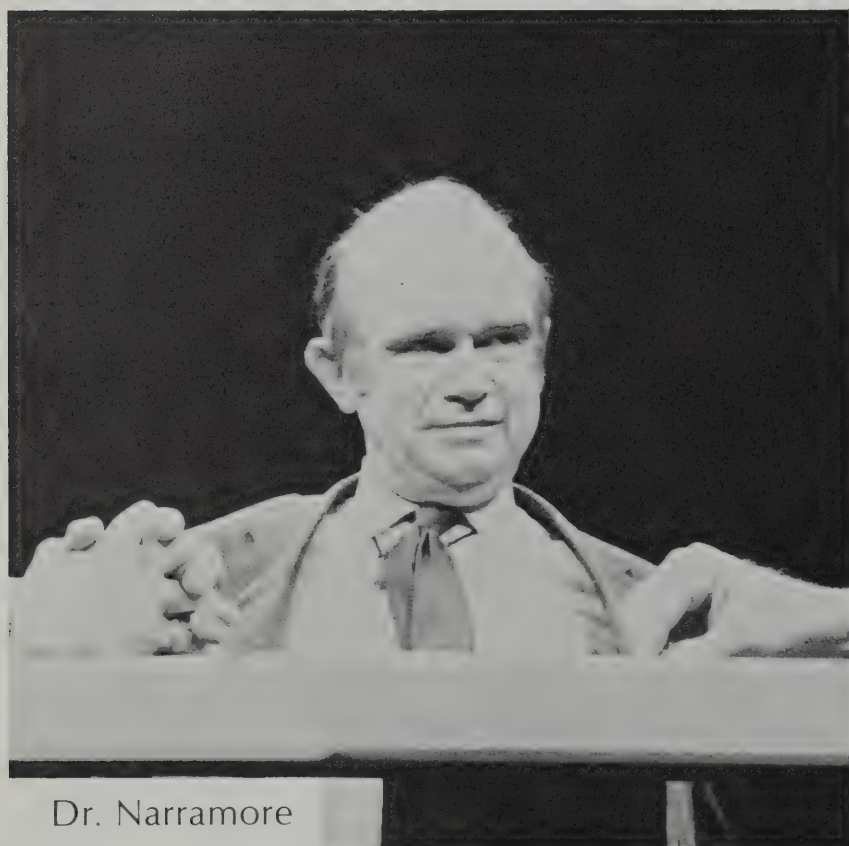
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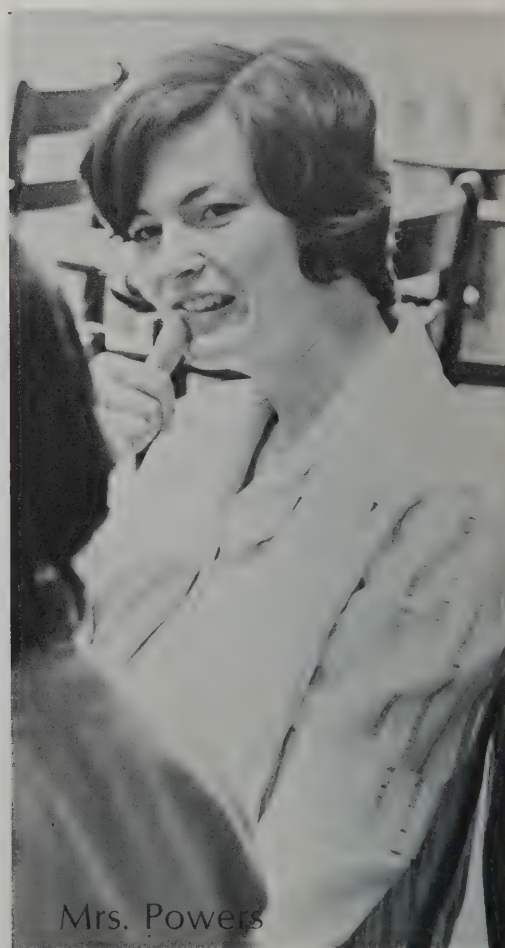
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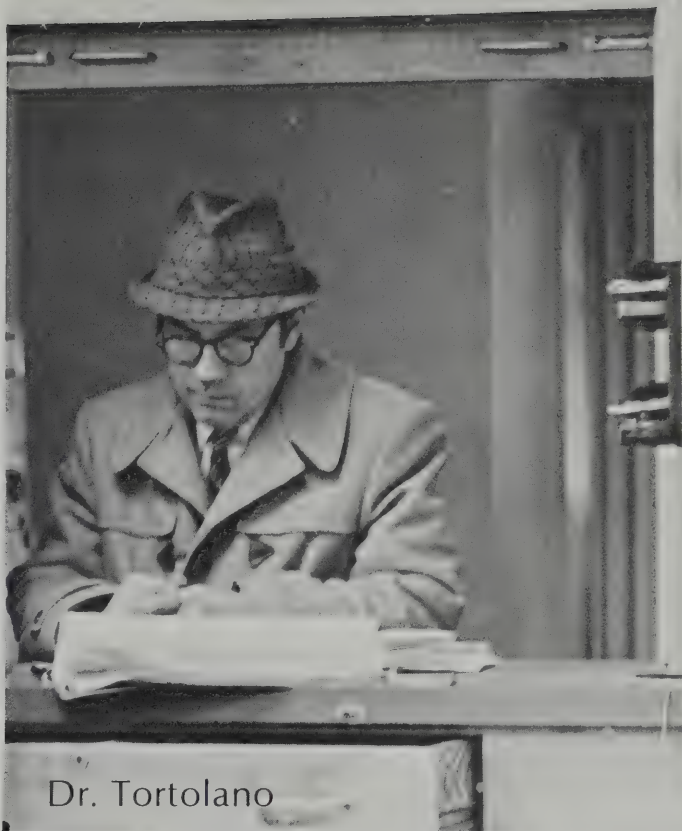
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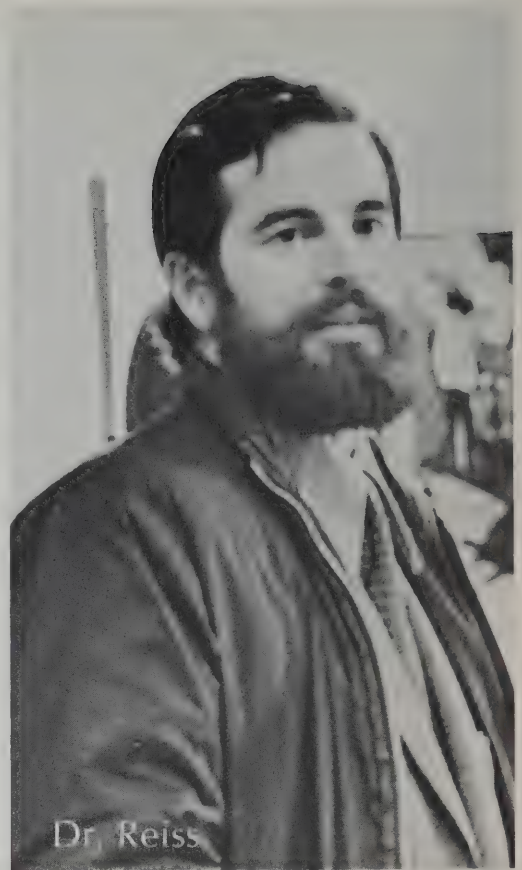
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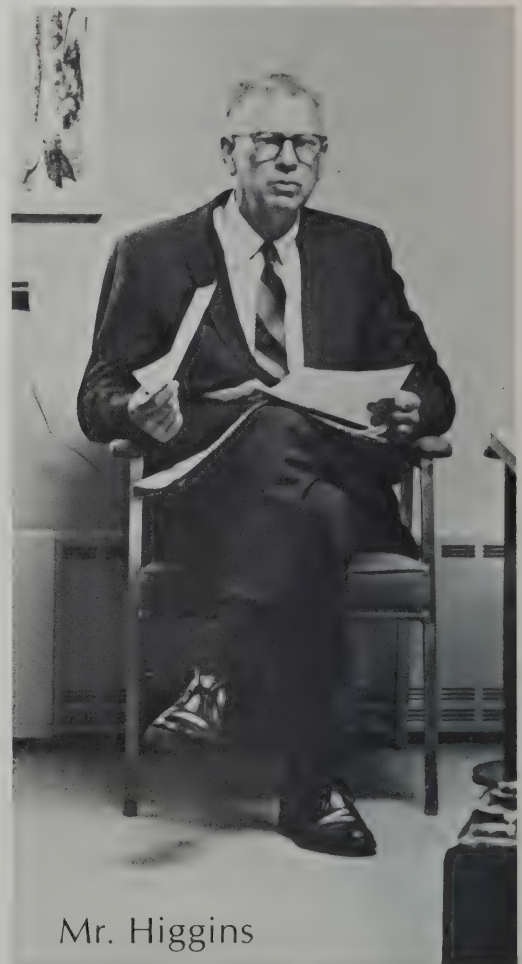
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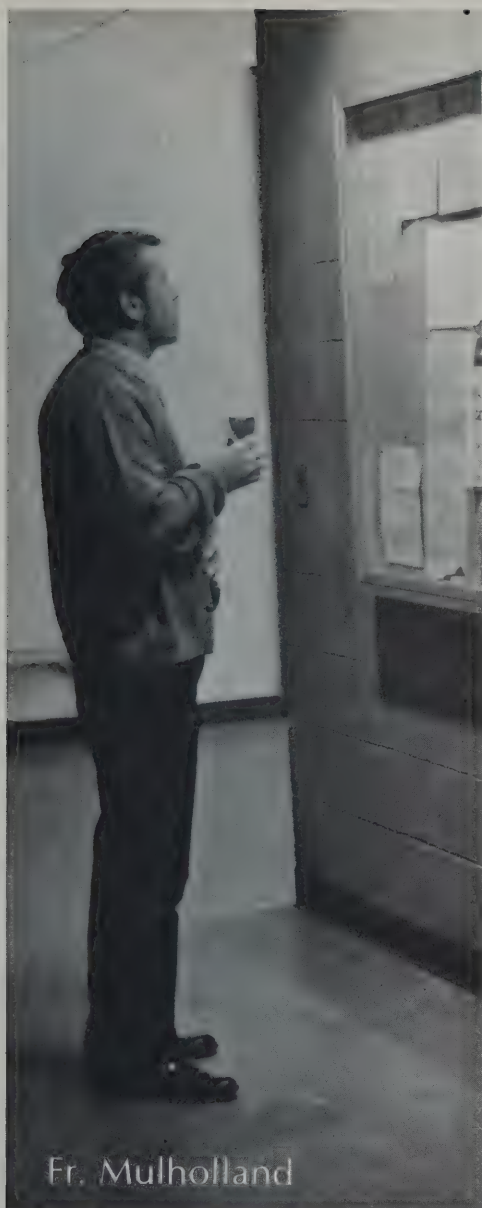
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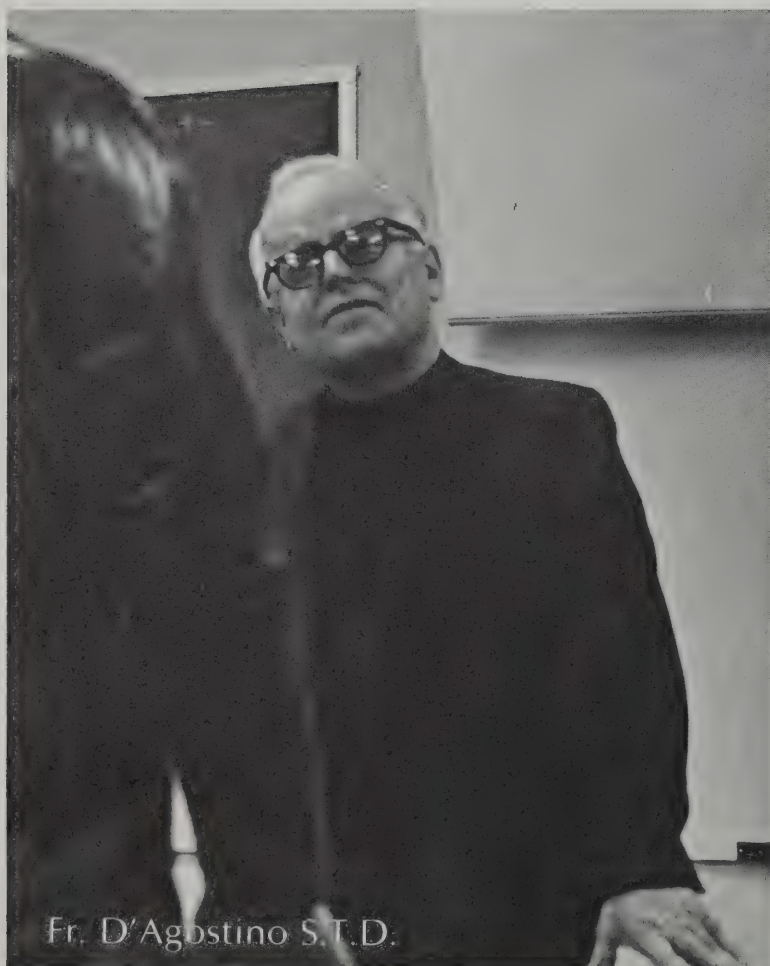
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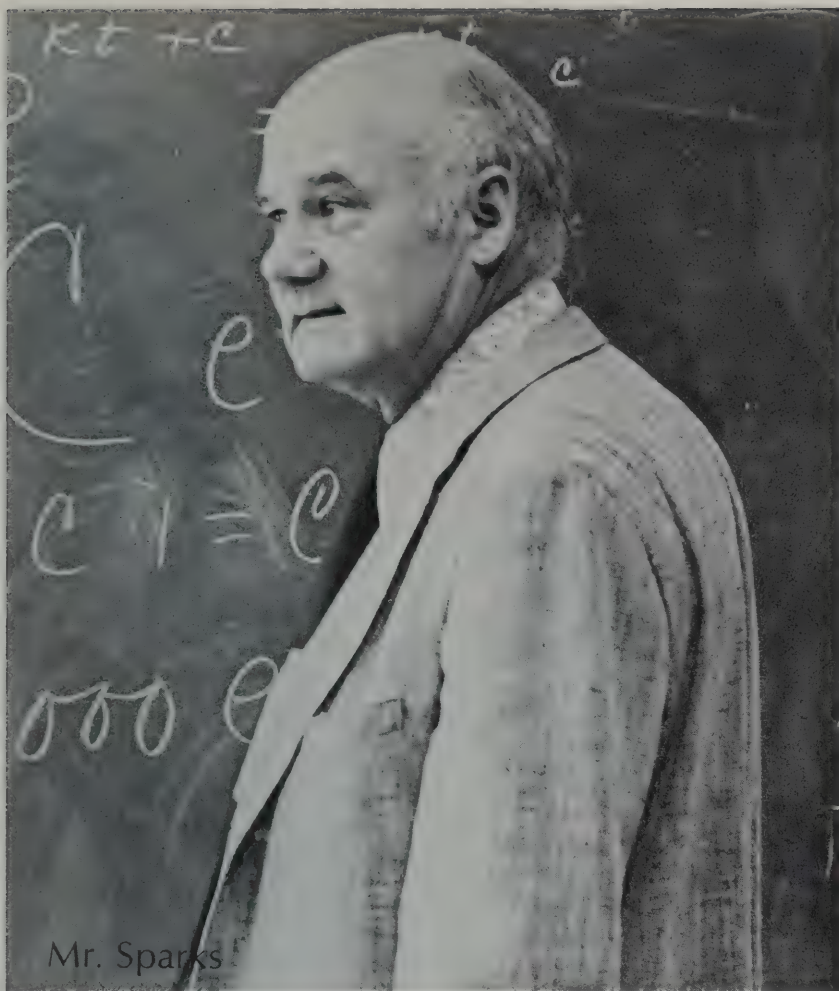
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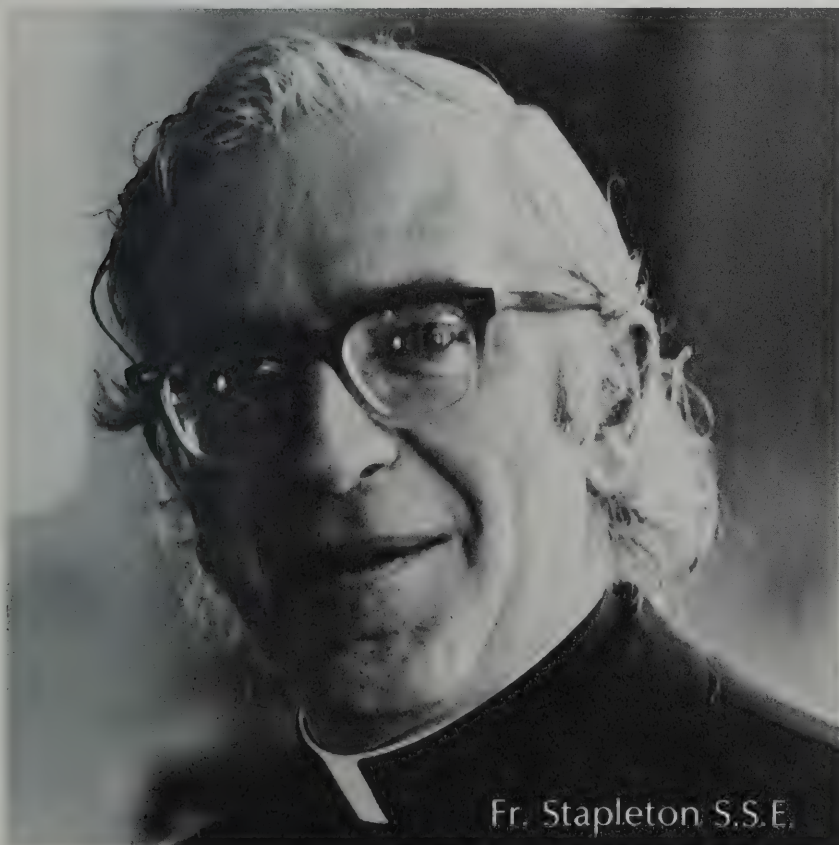
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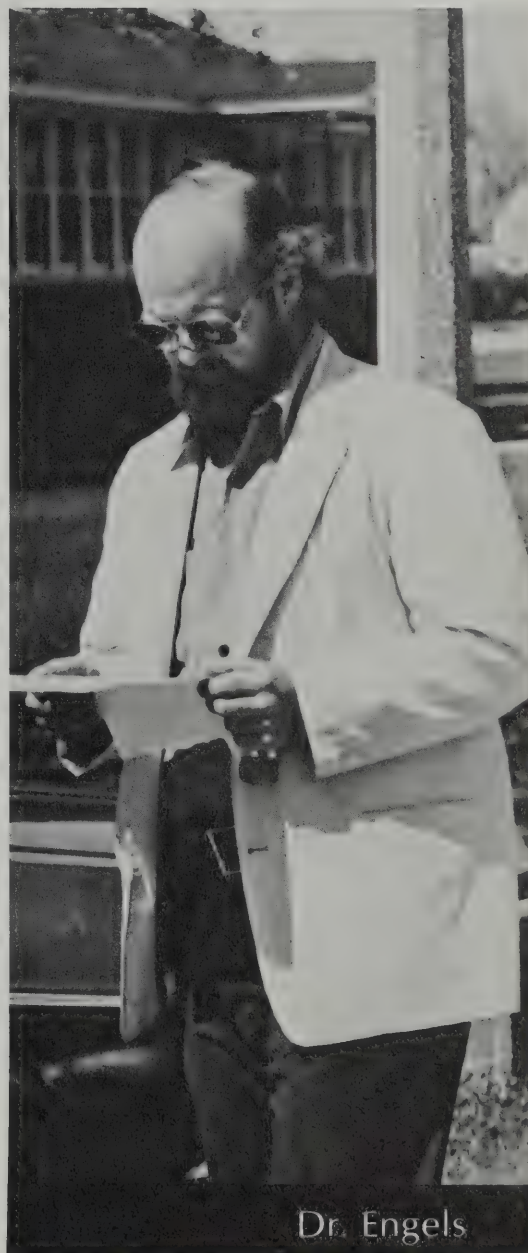
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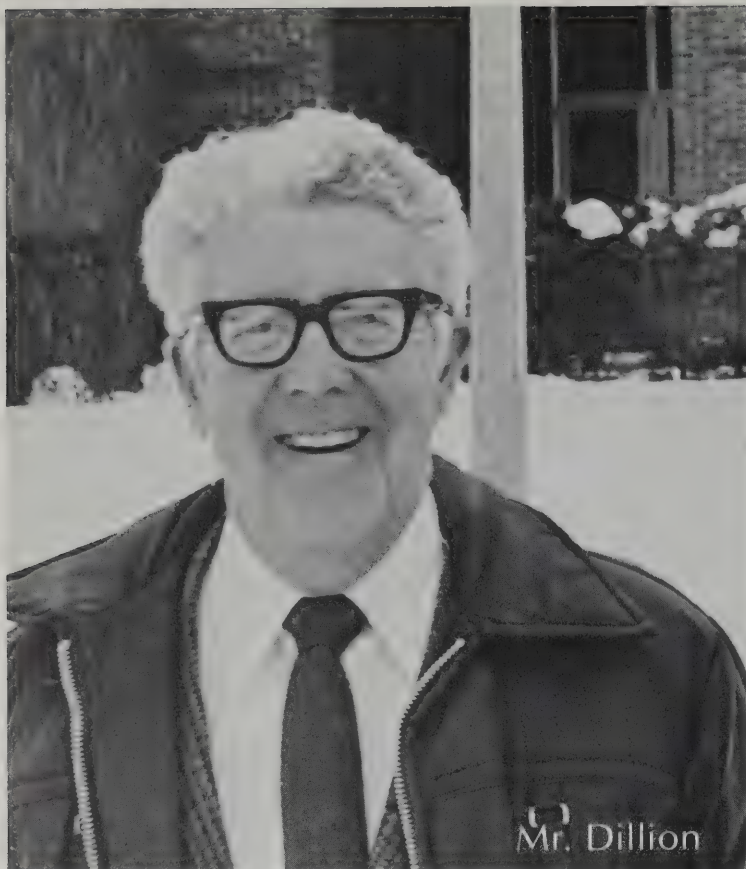
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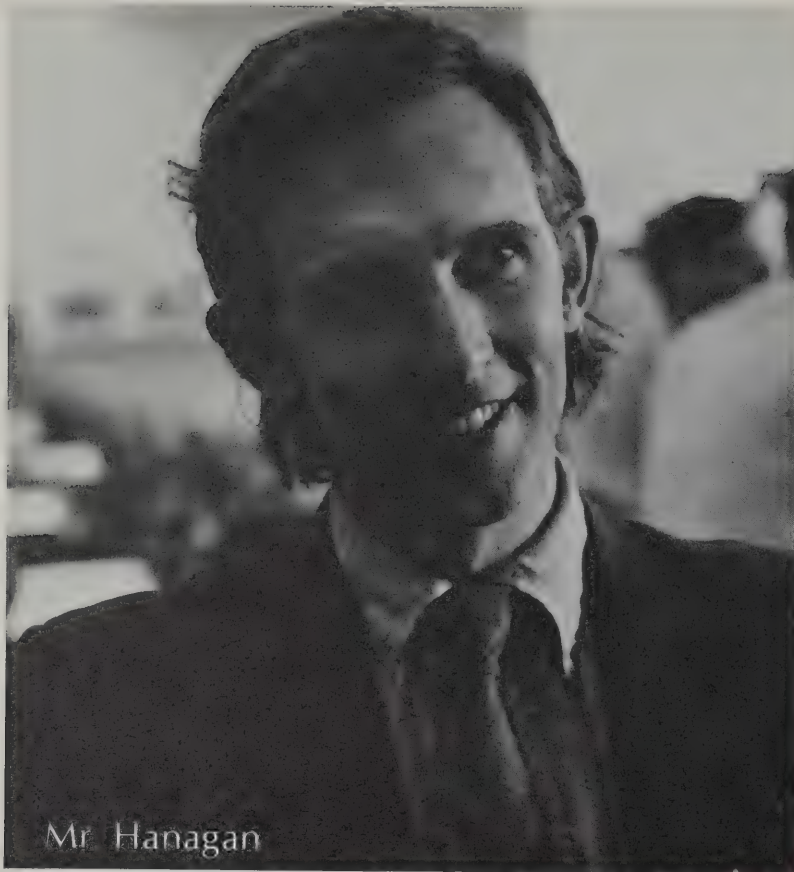
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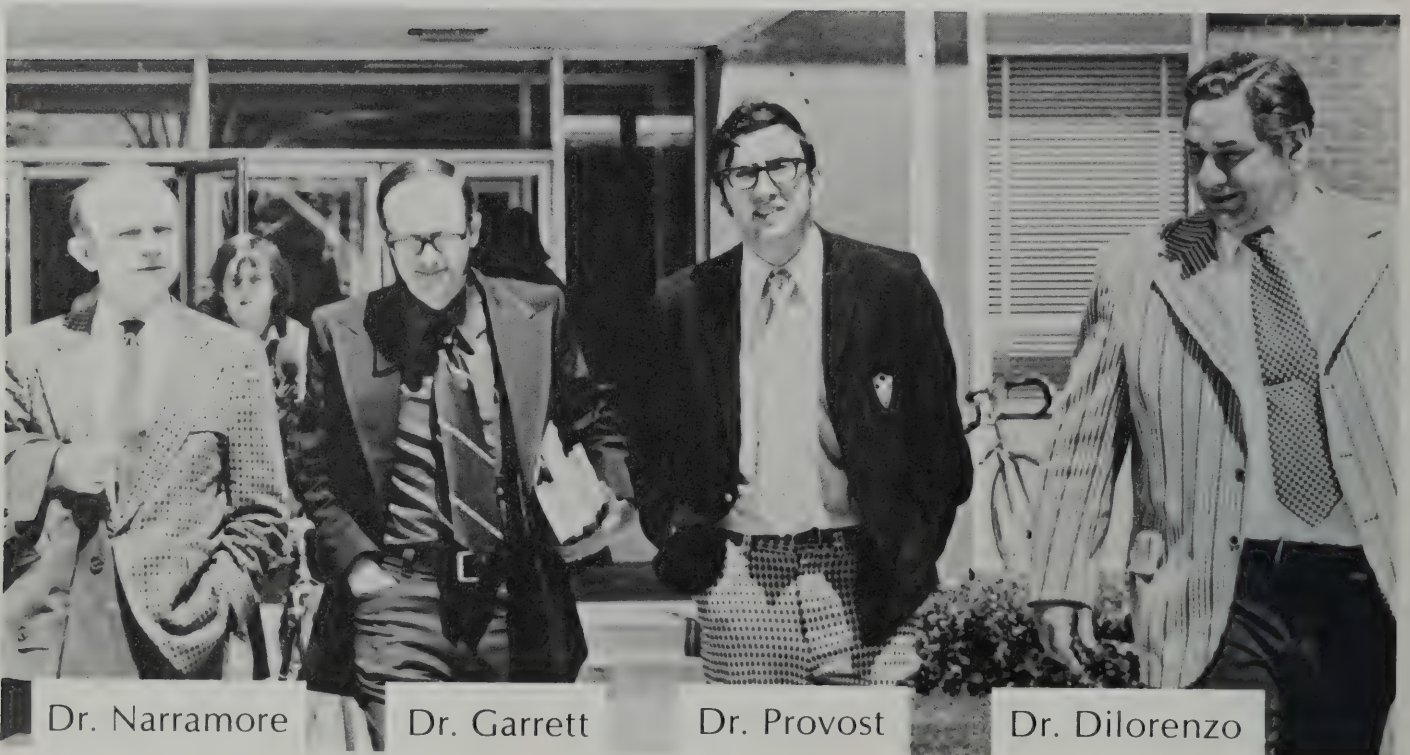
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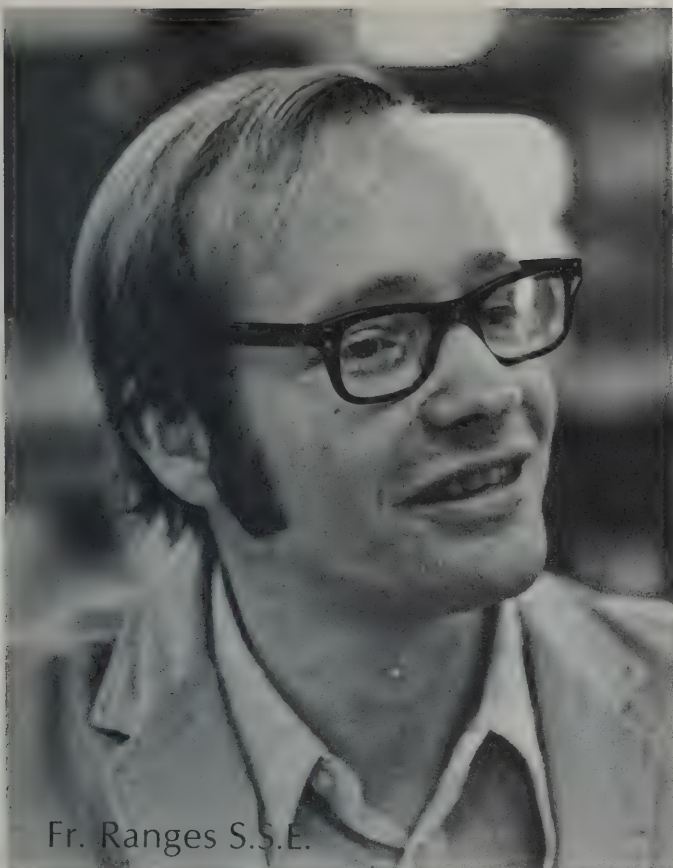


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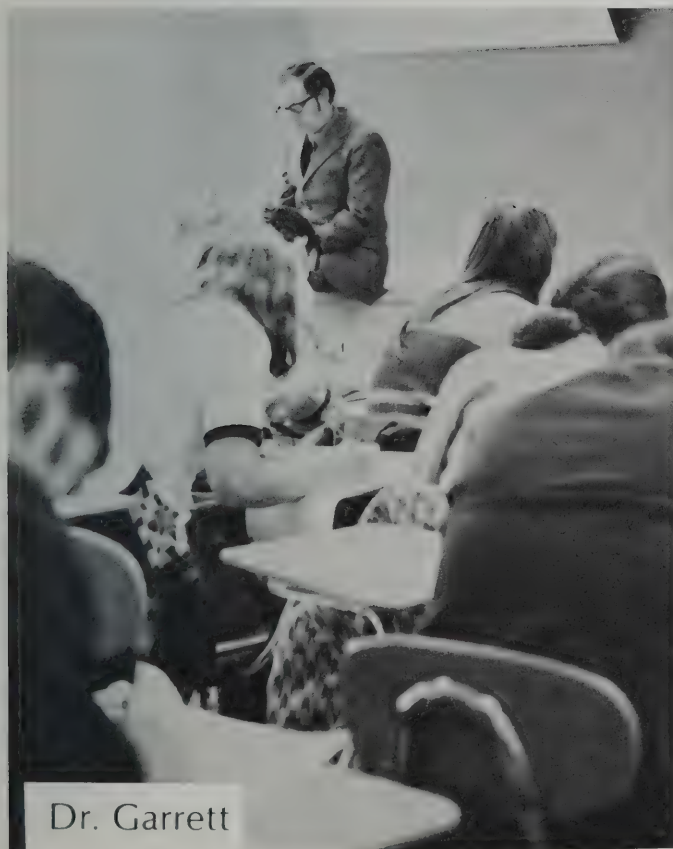
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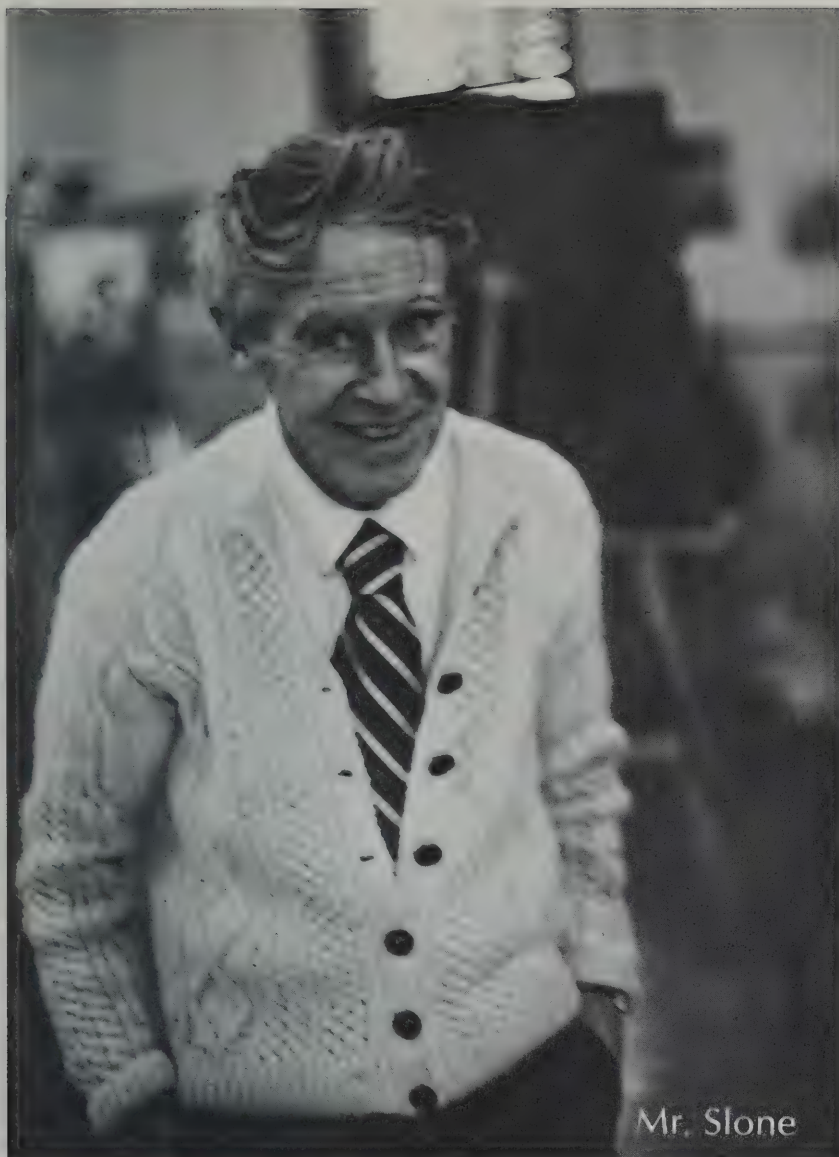
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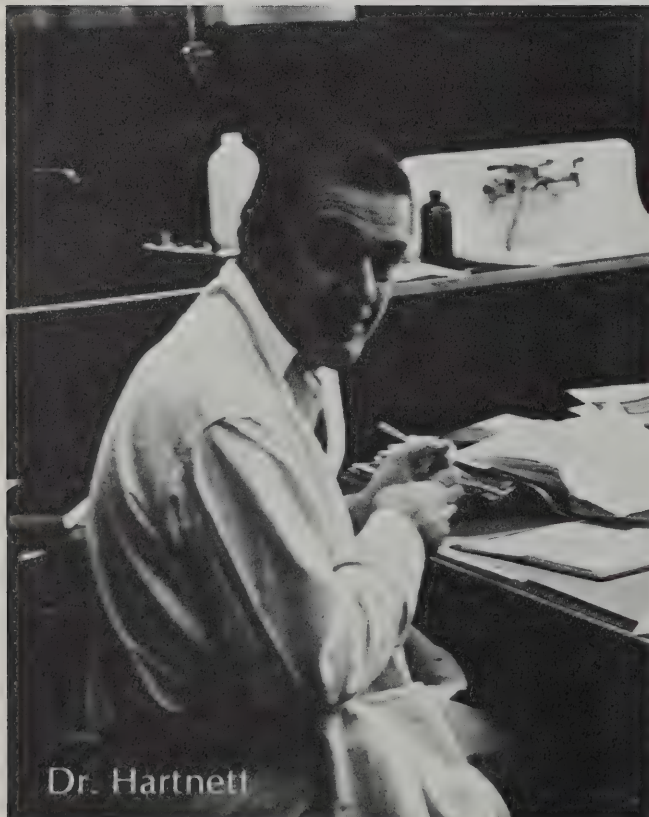
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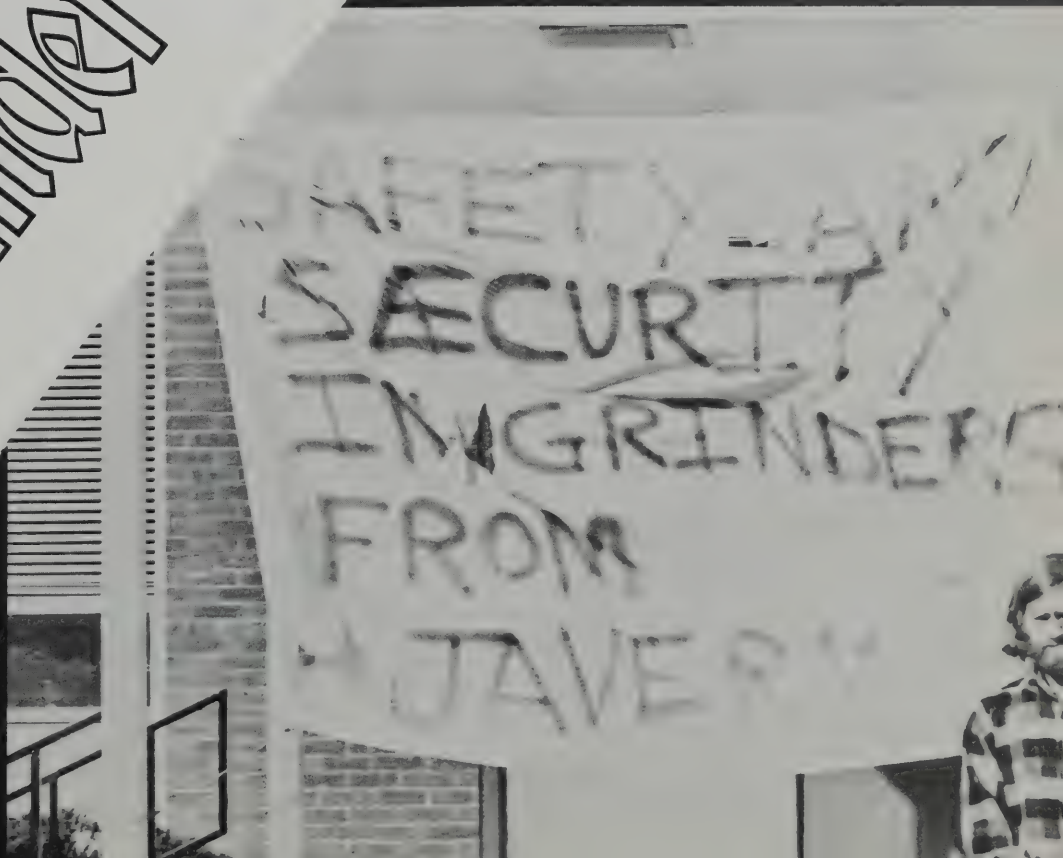


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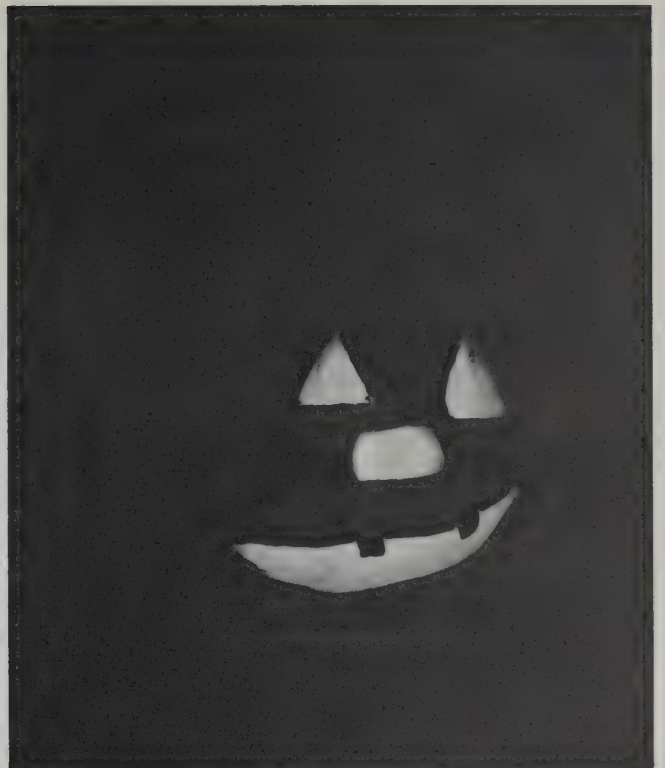


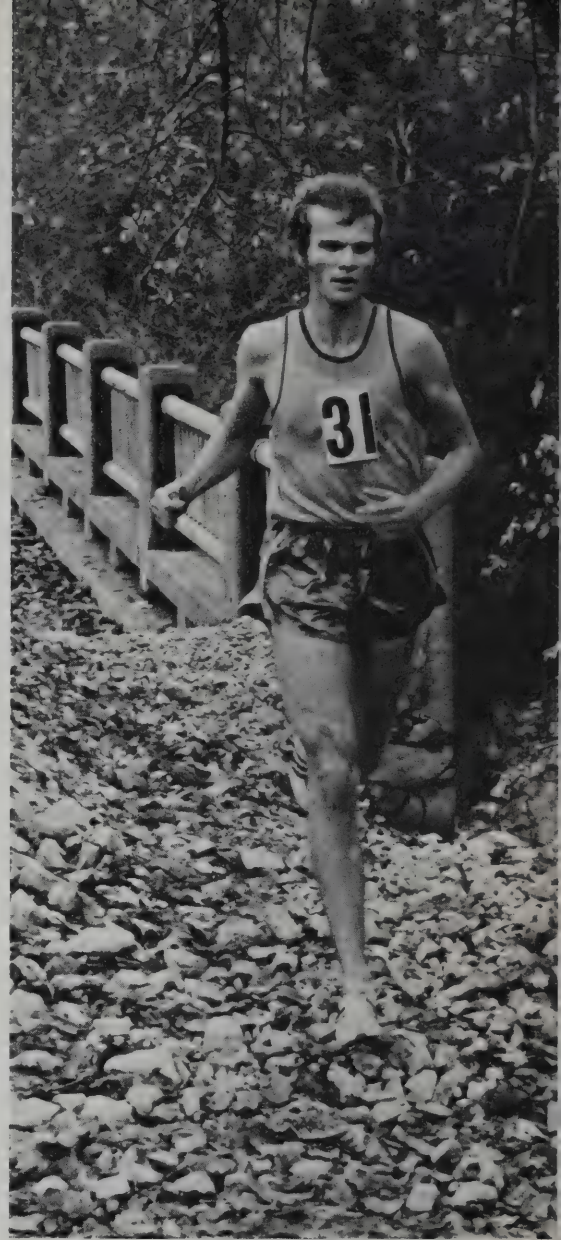
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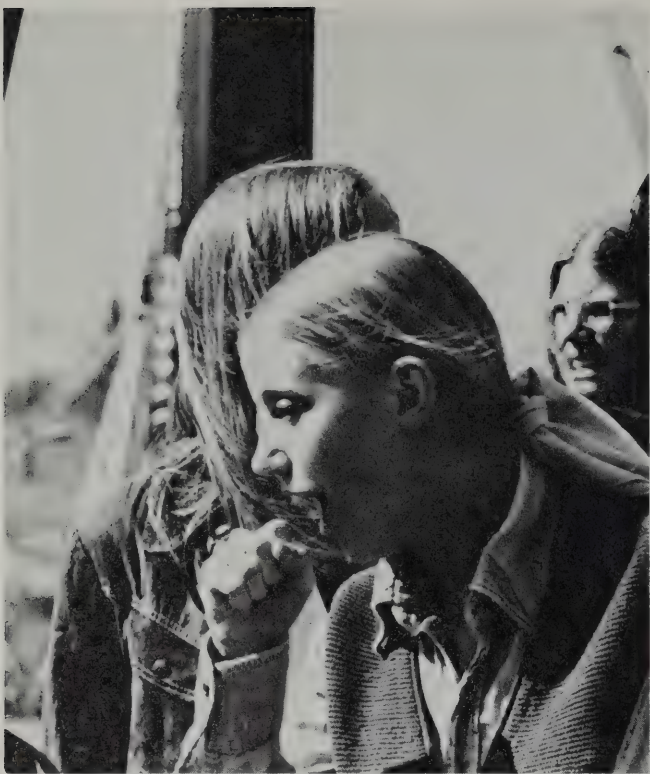




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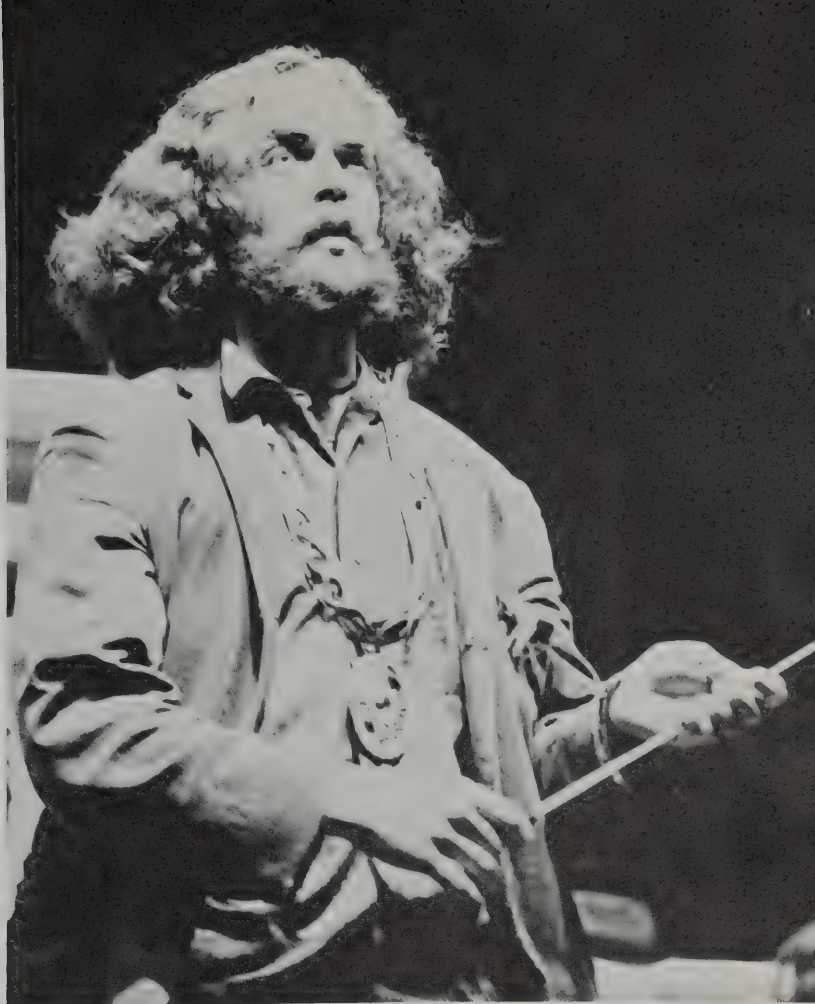


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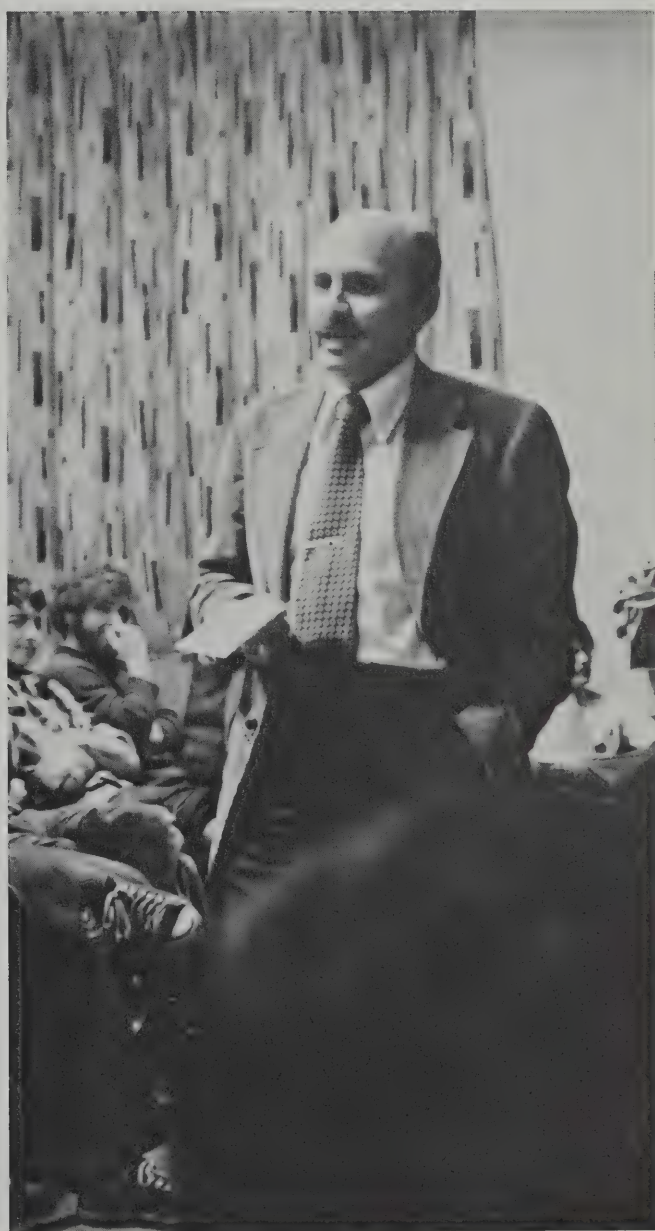




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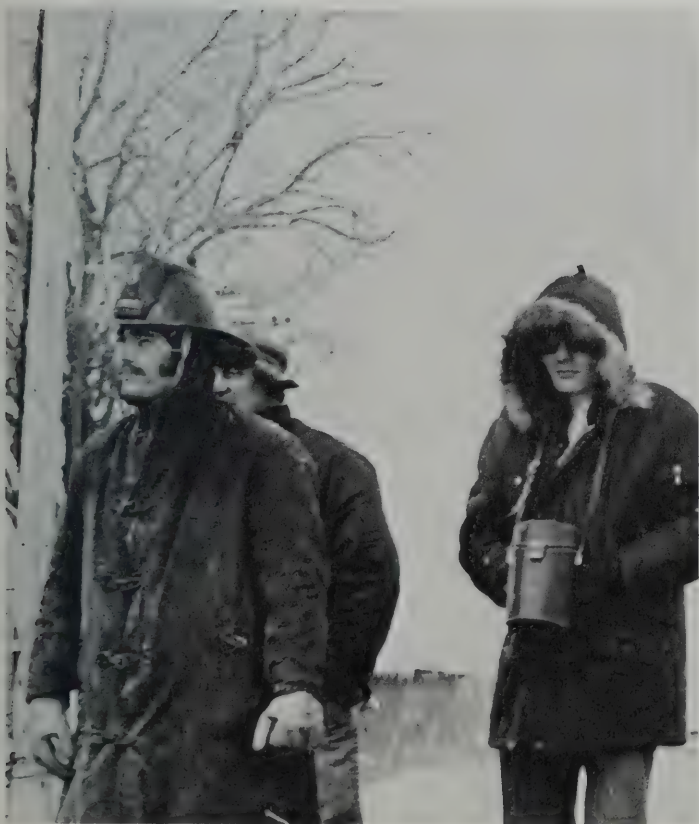
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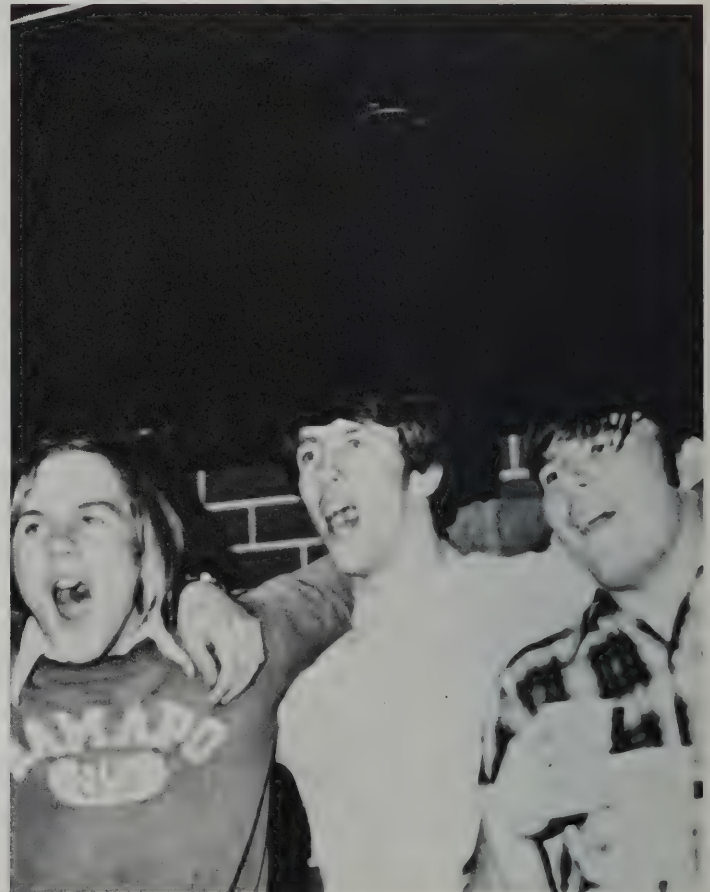


A Christmas Formal





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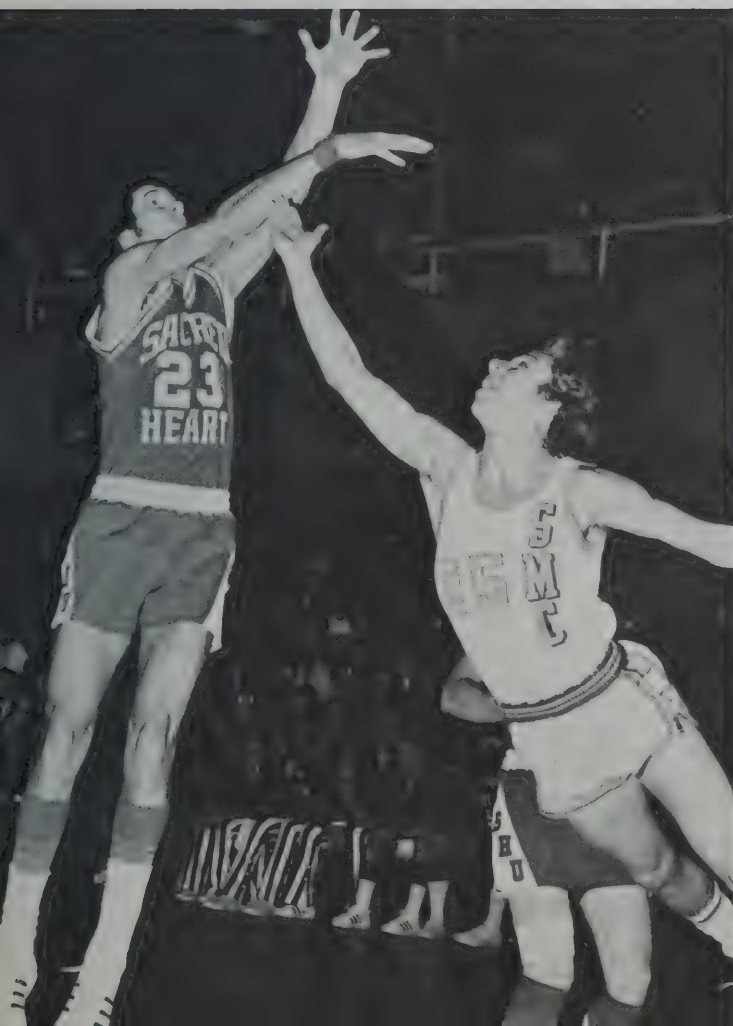


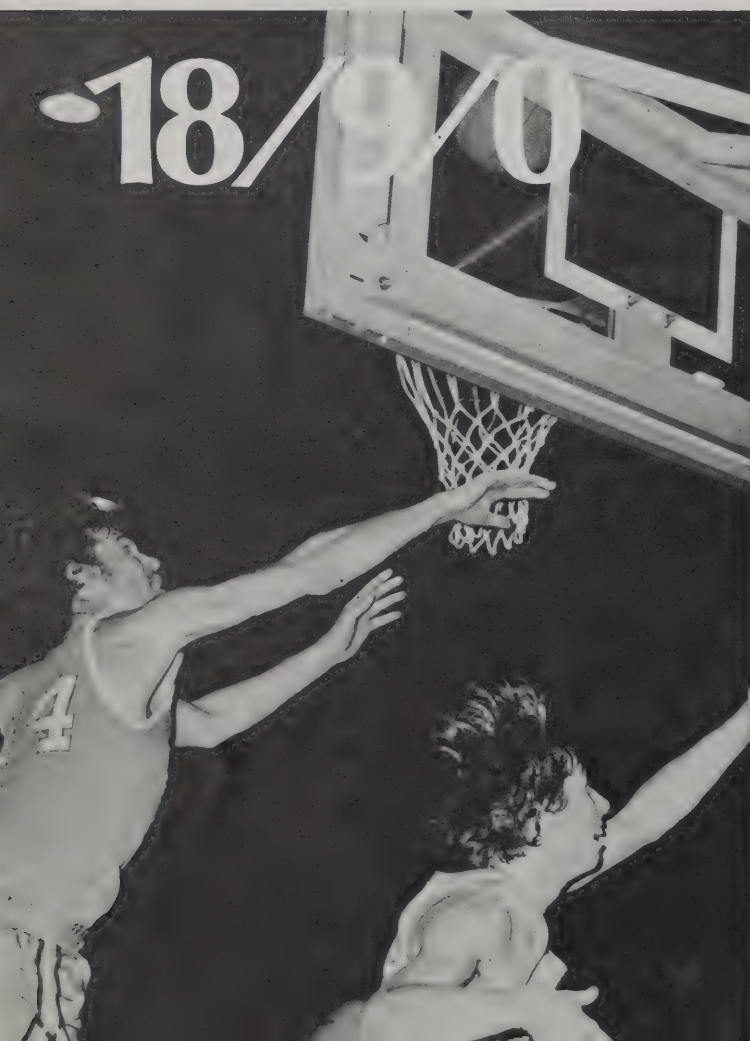


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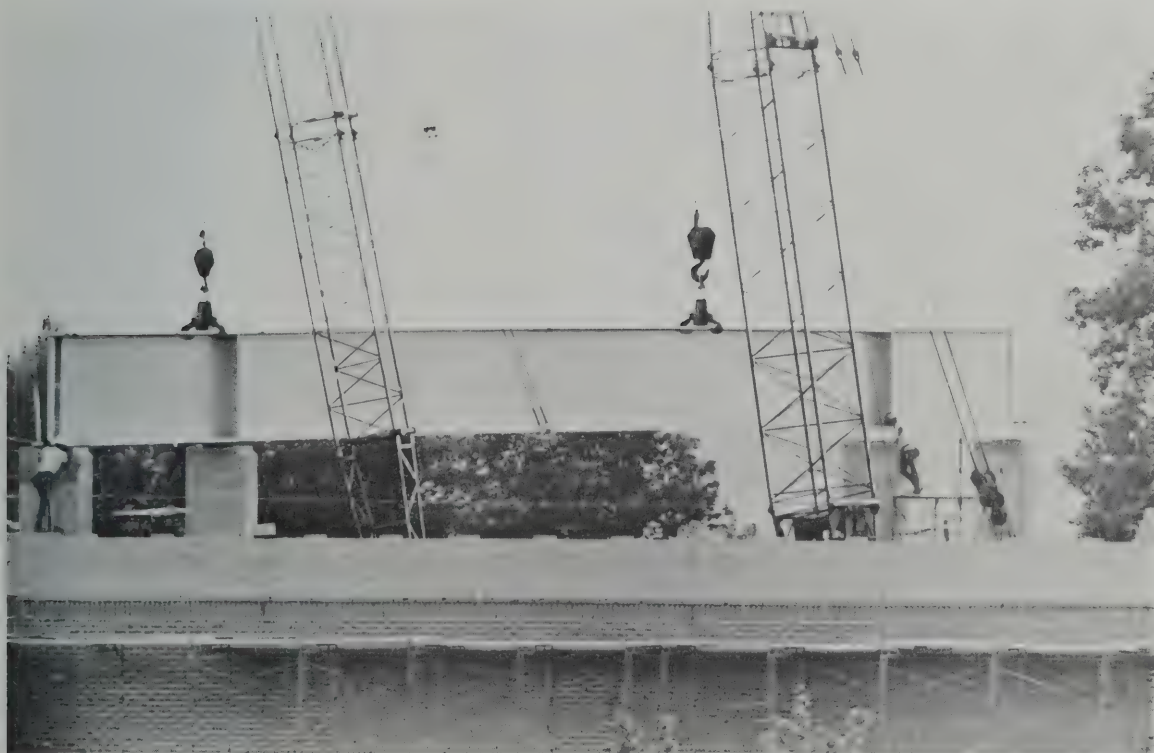
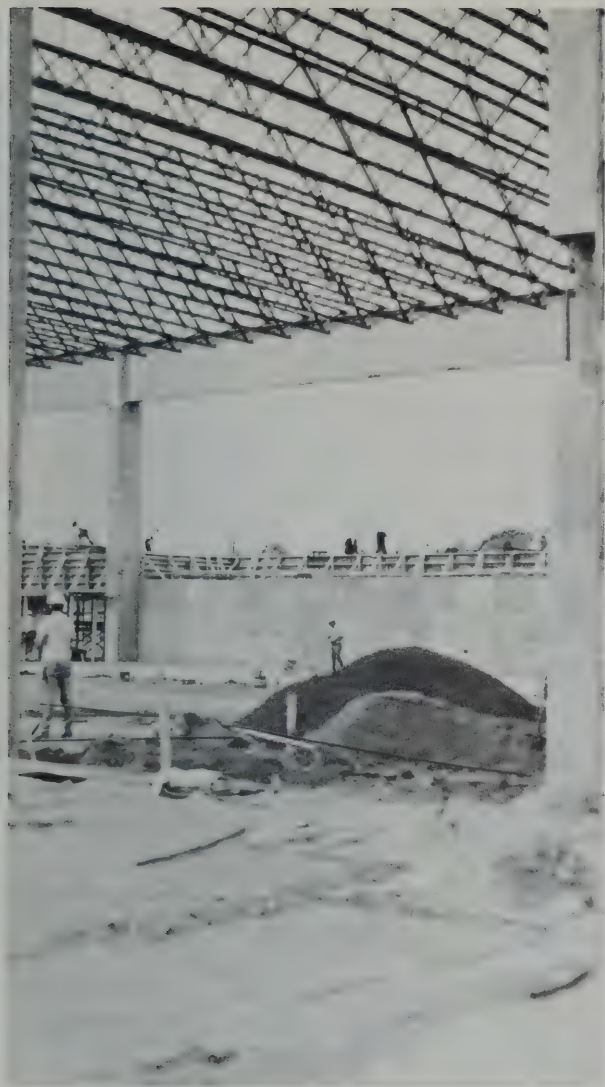








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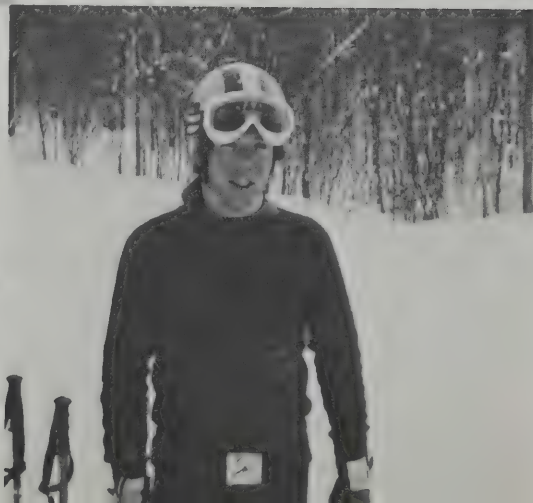
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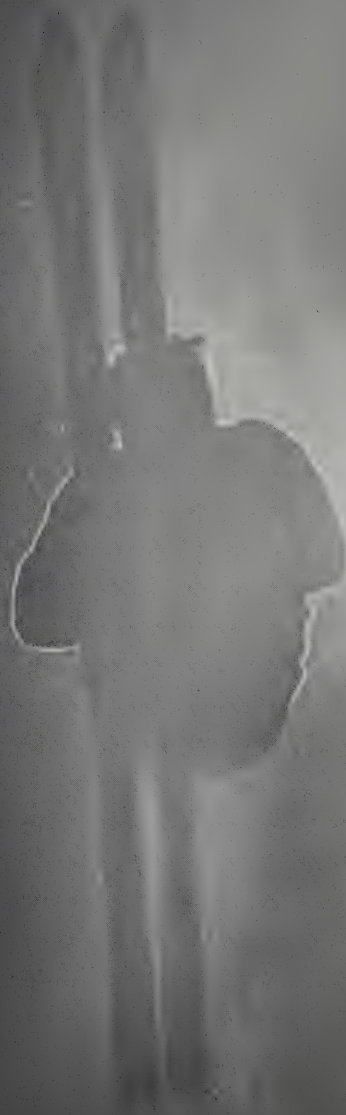
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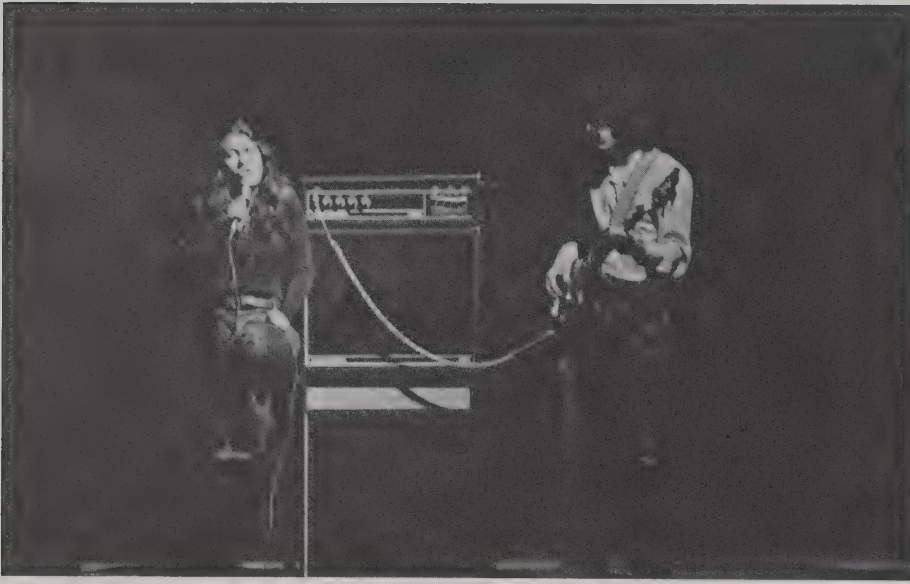
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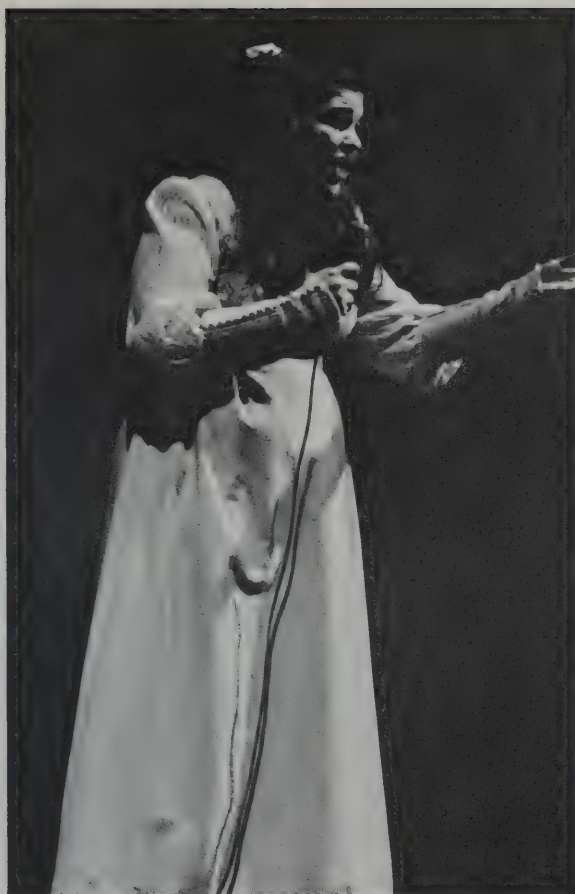




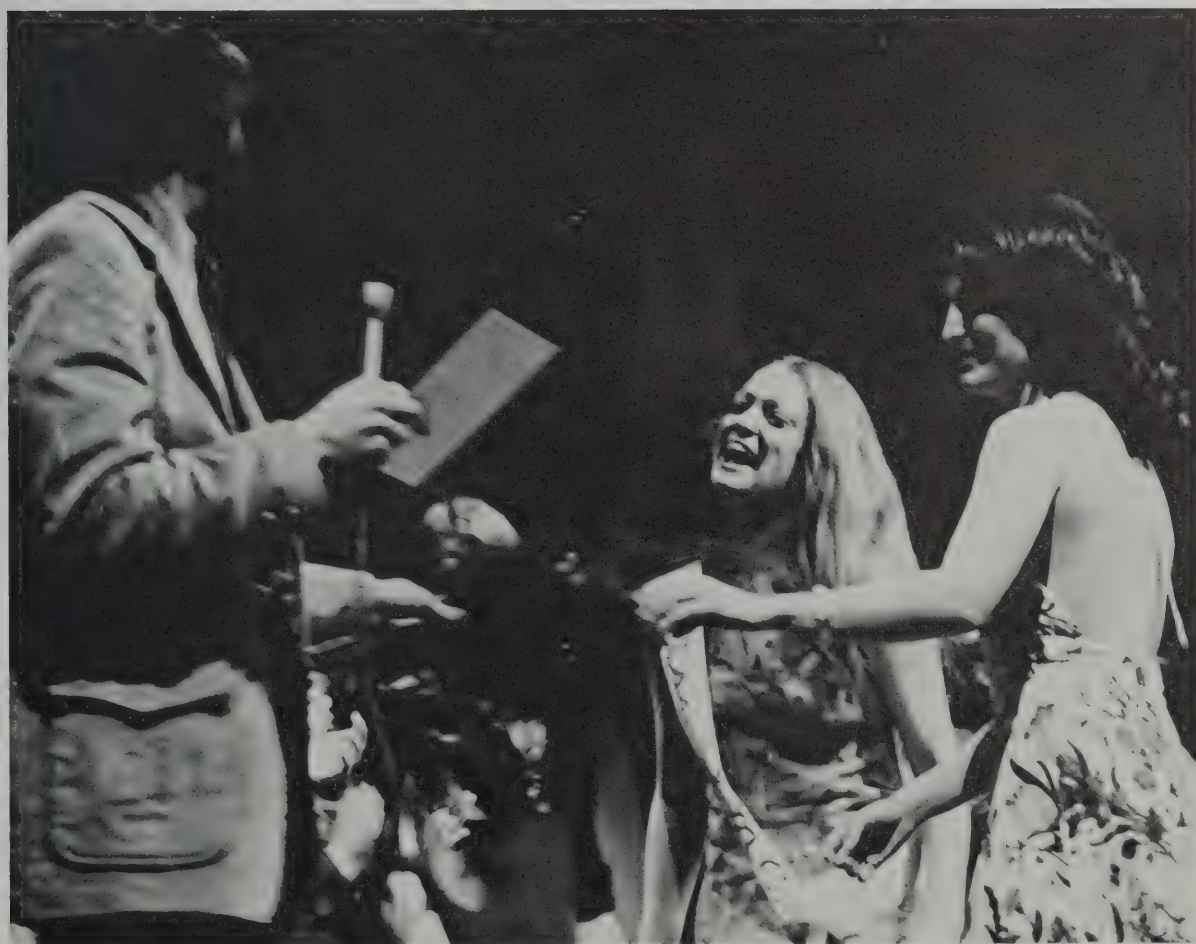
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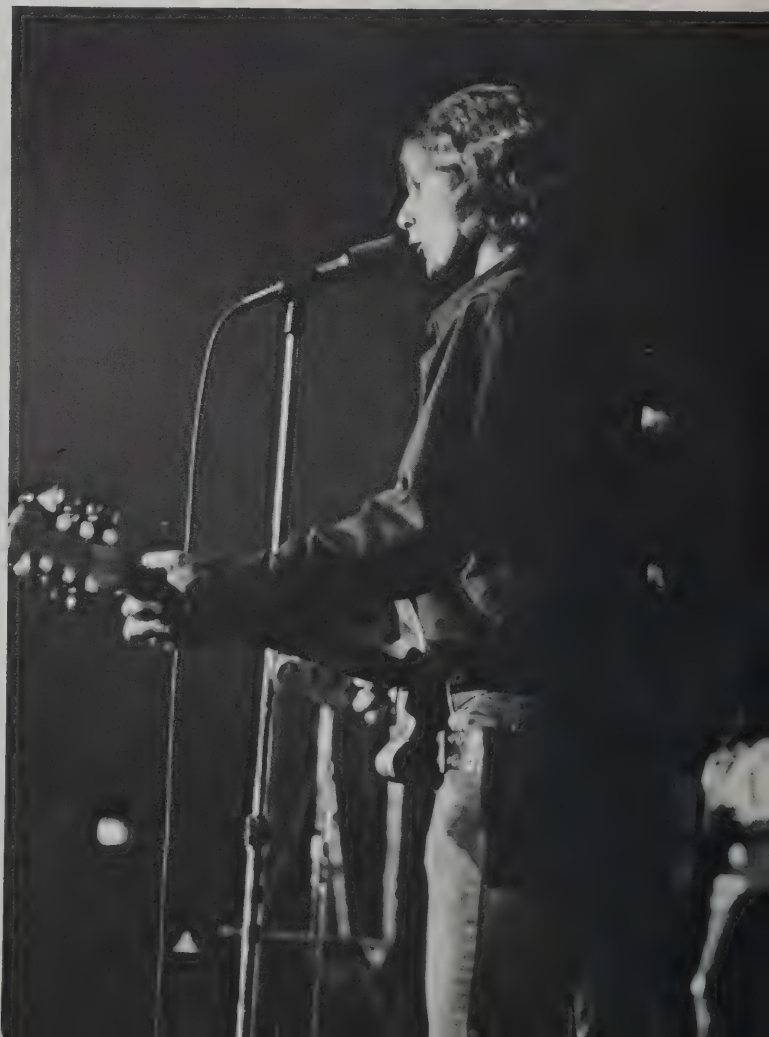


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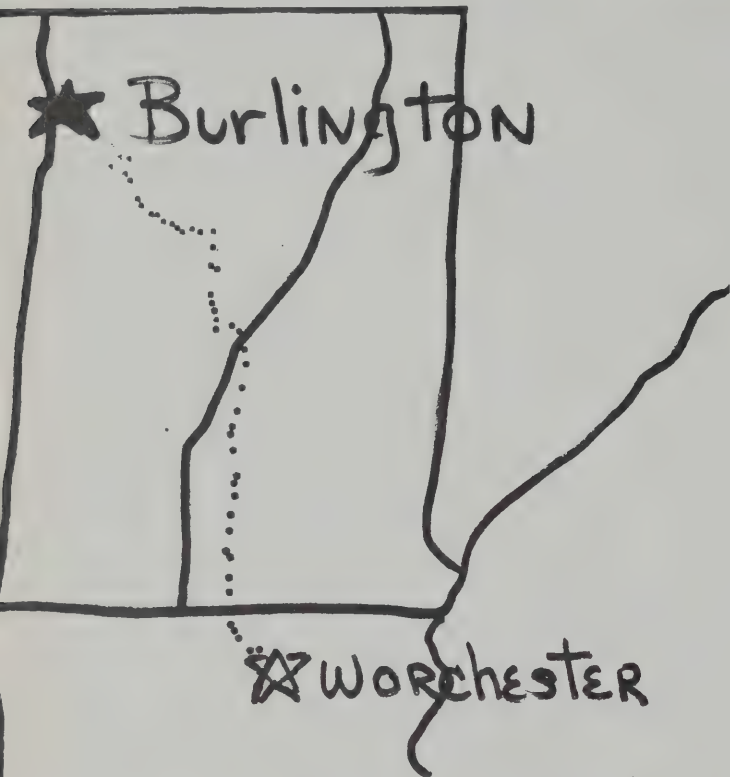




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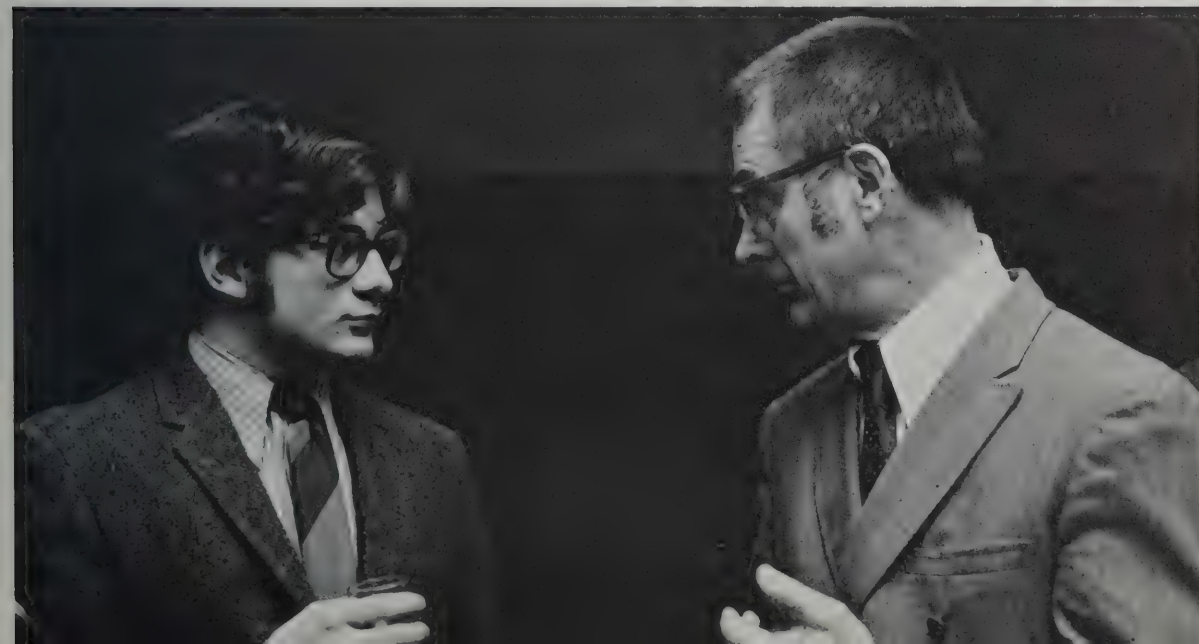


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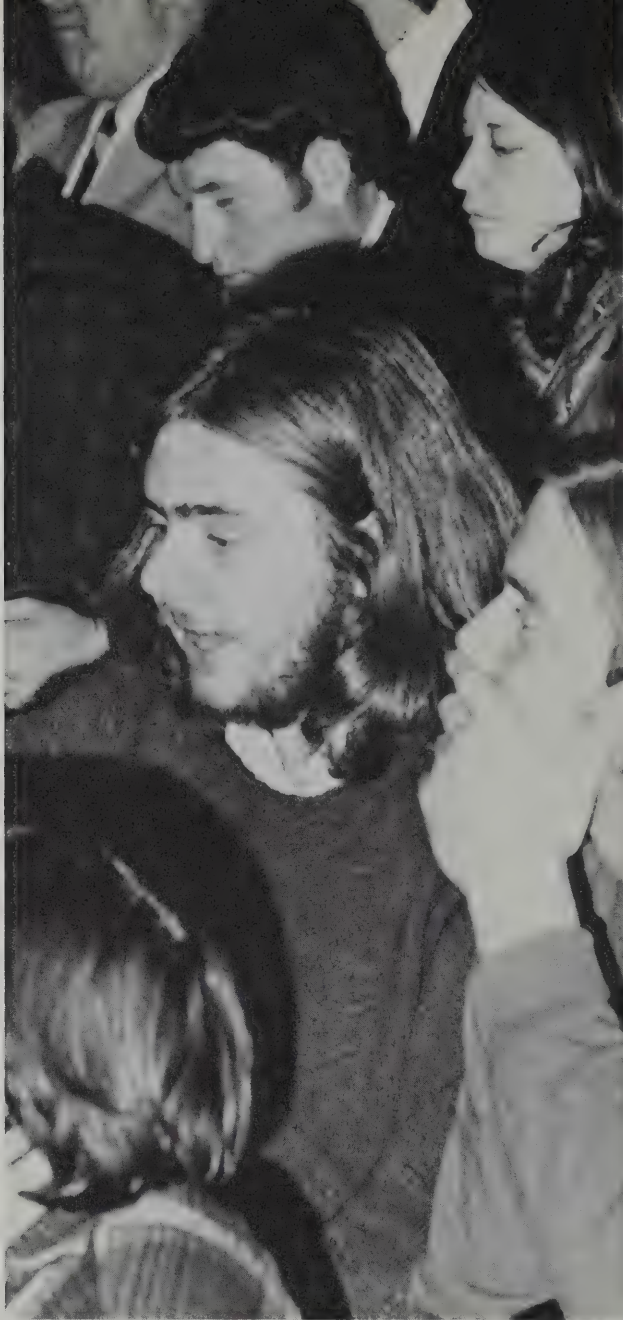


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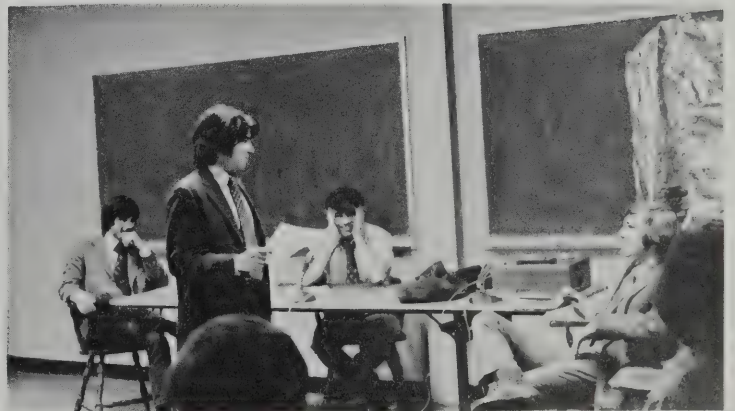
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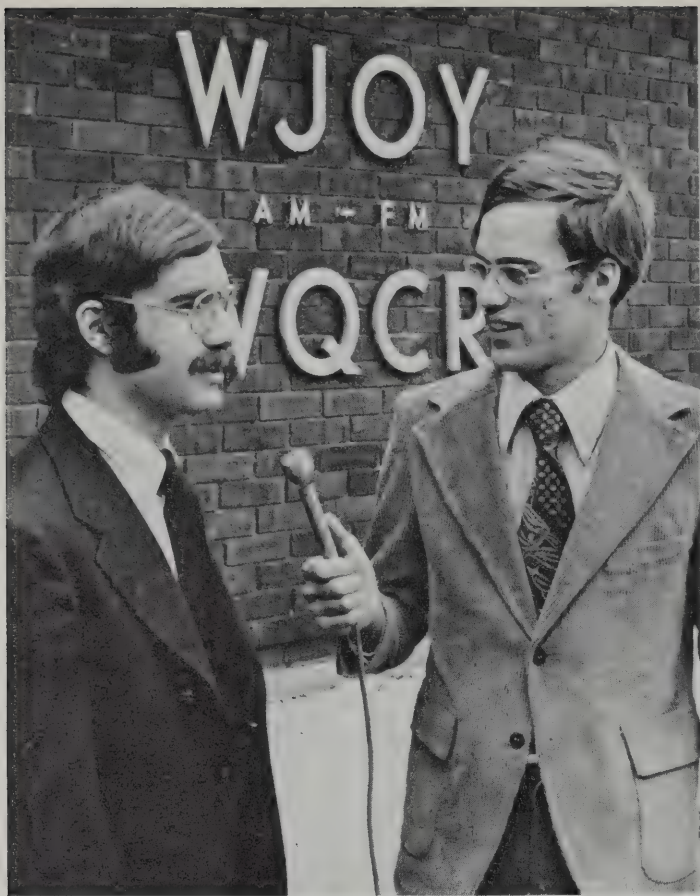


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Edward Banfield

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Lacrosse



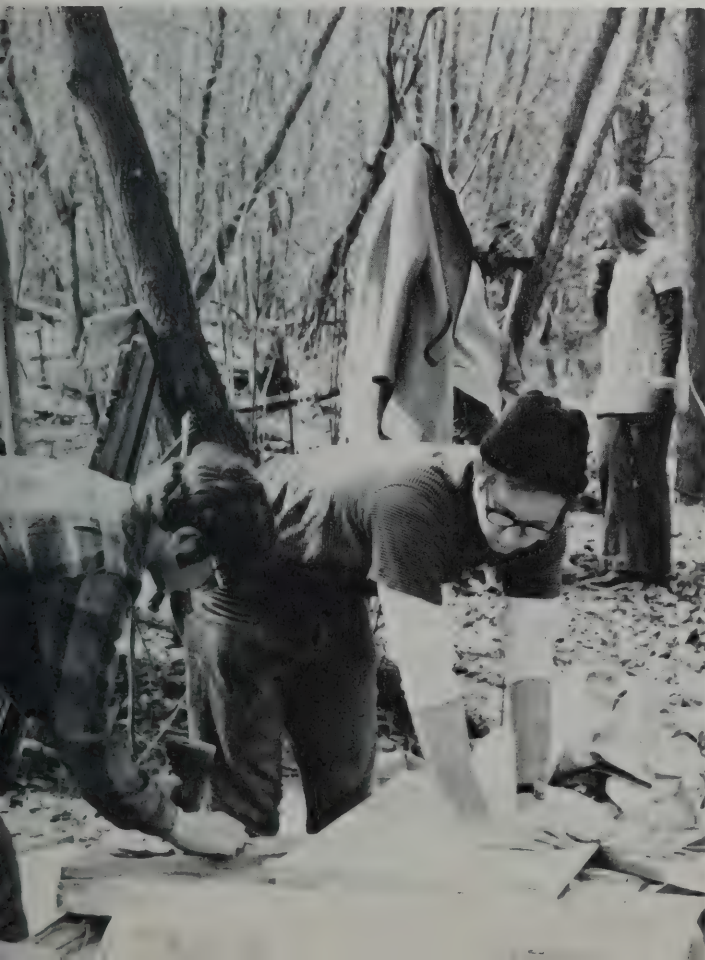
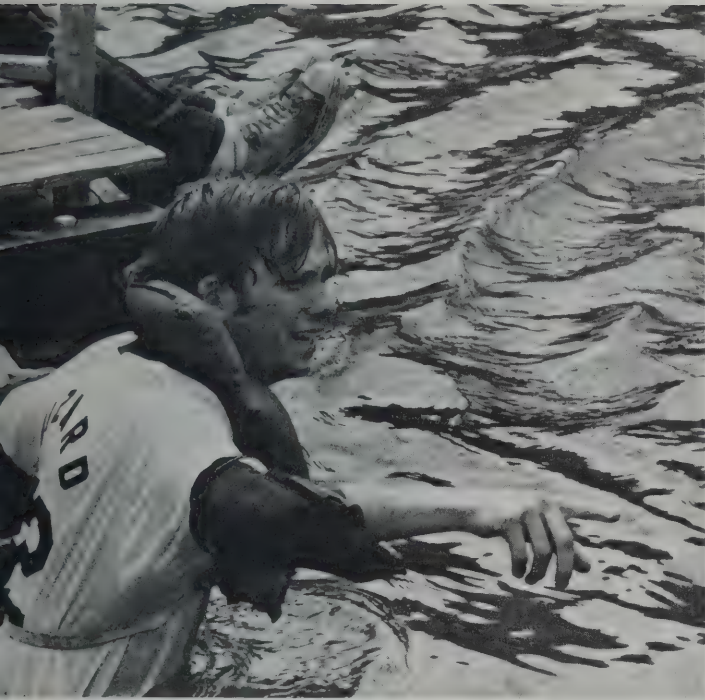
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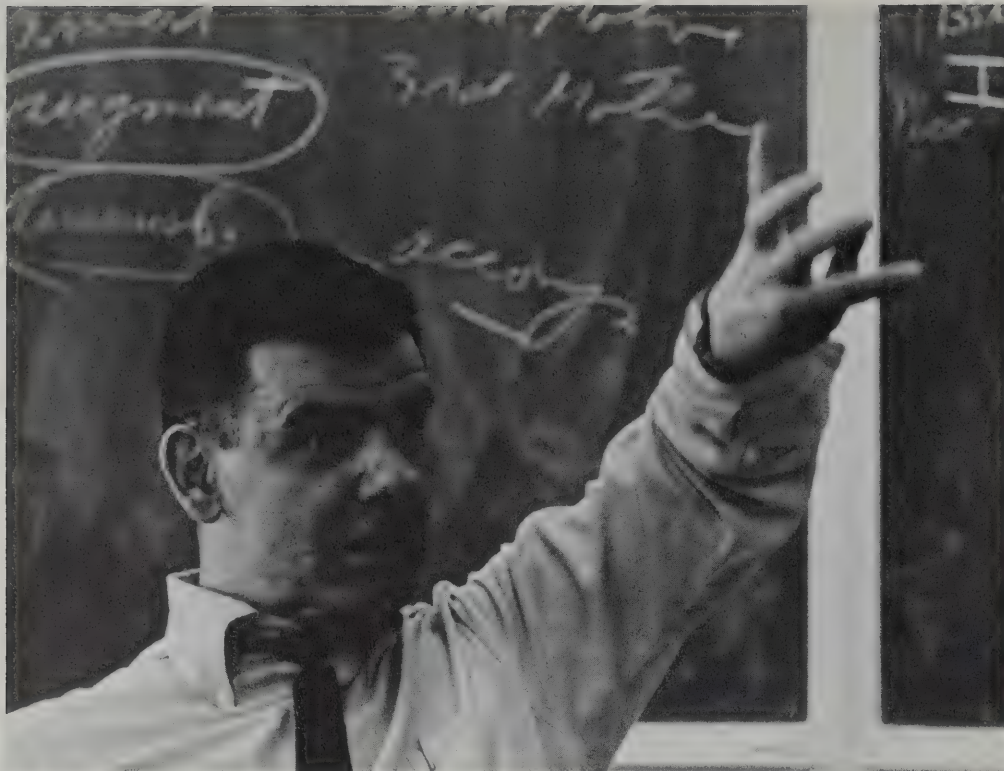


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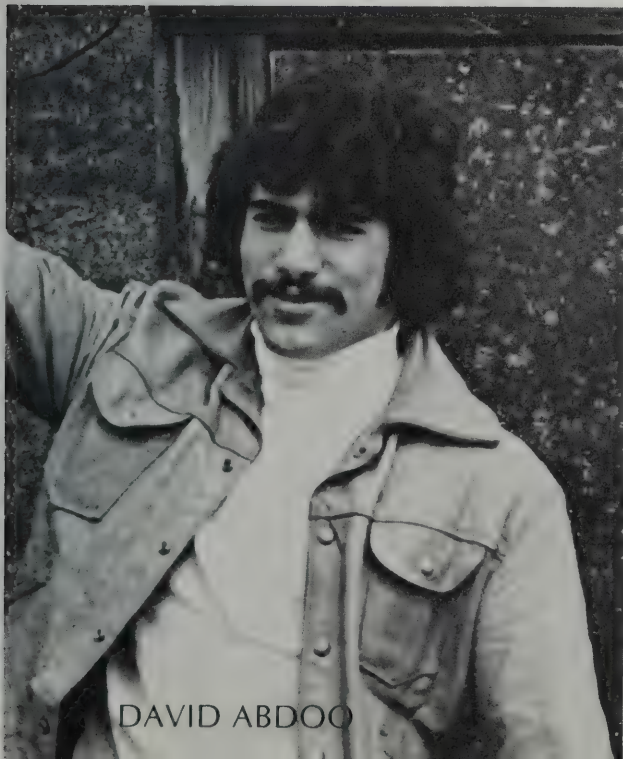
SENIOR INFORMALS

"If our friendship depends on things like space and time, then when we finally overcome space and time, we've destroyed our own brotherhood! But overcome space, and all we have left is Here. Overcome time, and all we have left is Now. And in the middle of Here and Now, don't you think that we might see each other once or twice?"

Jonathan Livingston Seagull



JOSEPH BURKE



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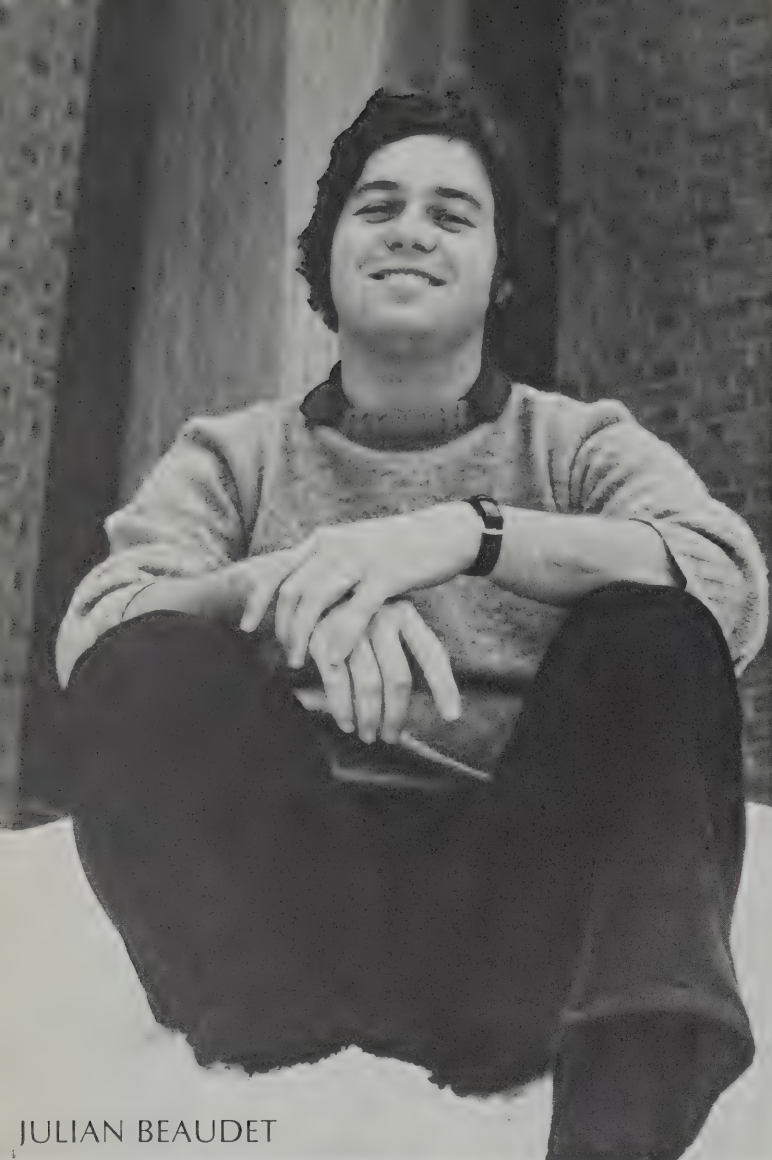
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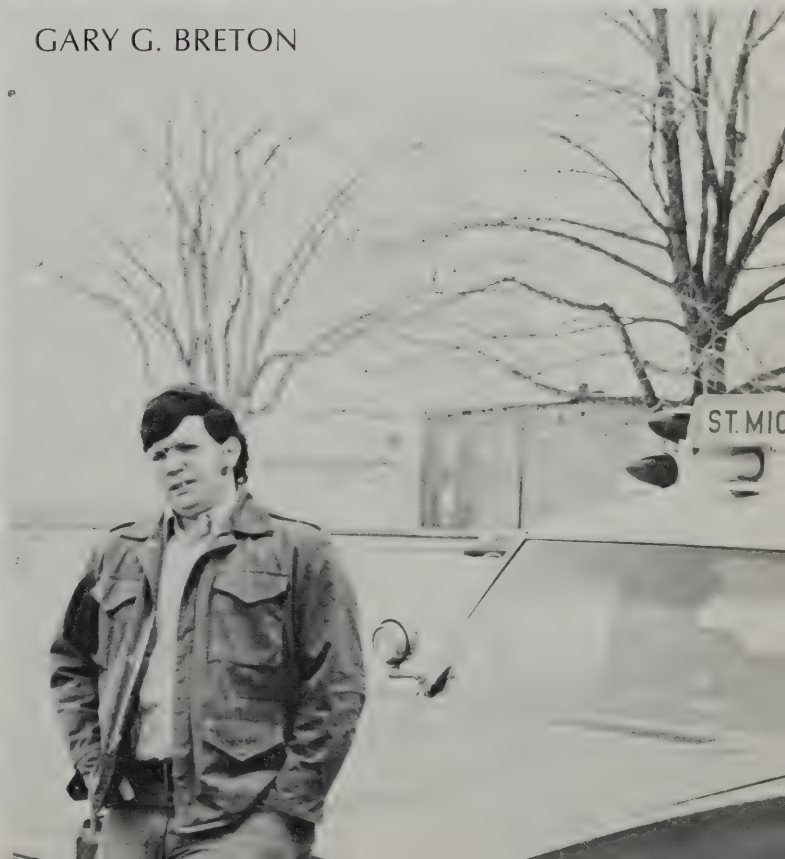
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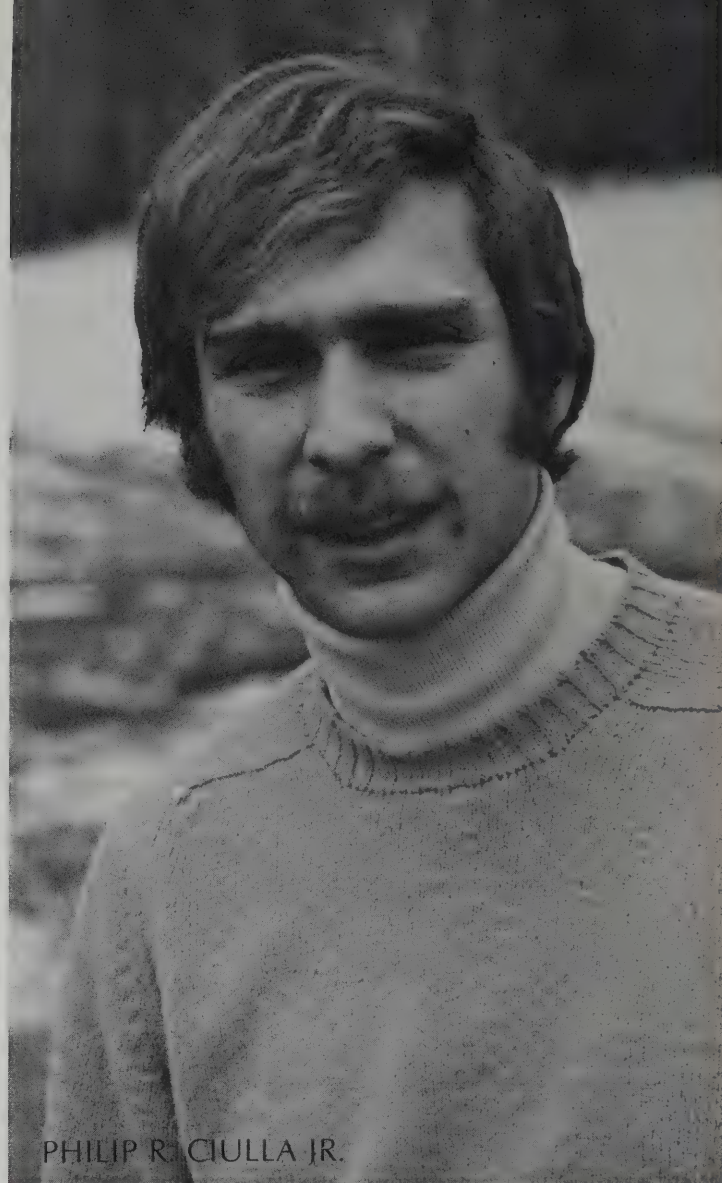
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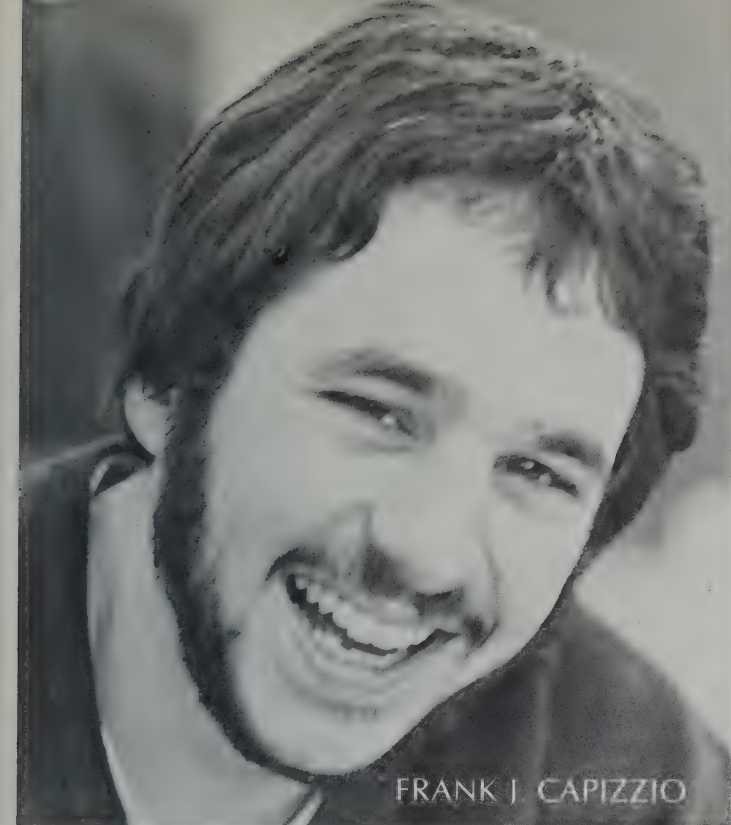


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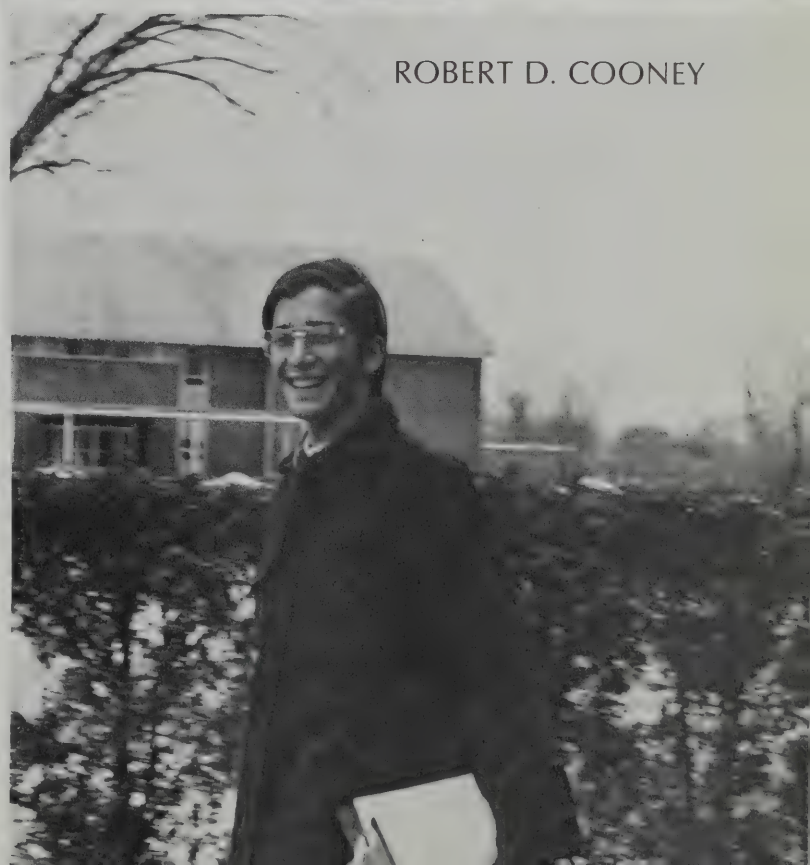
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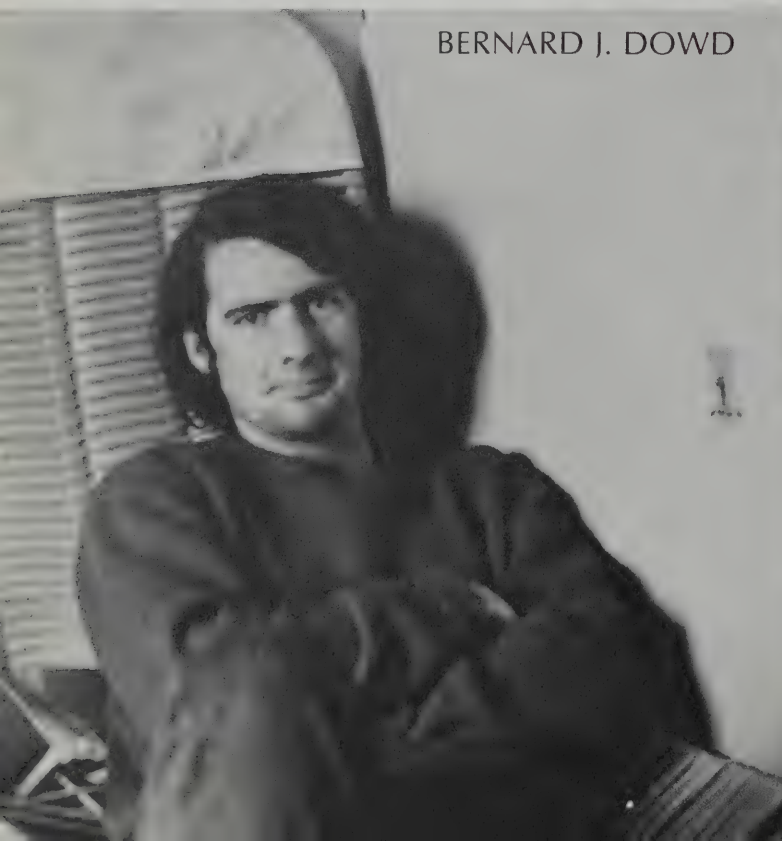
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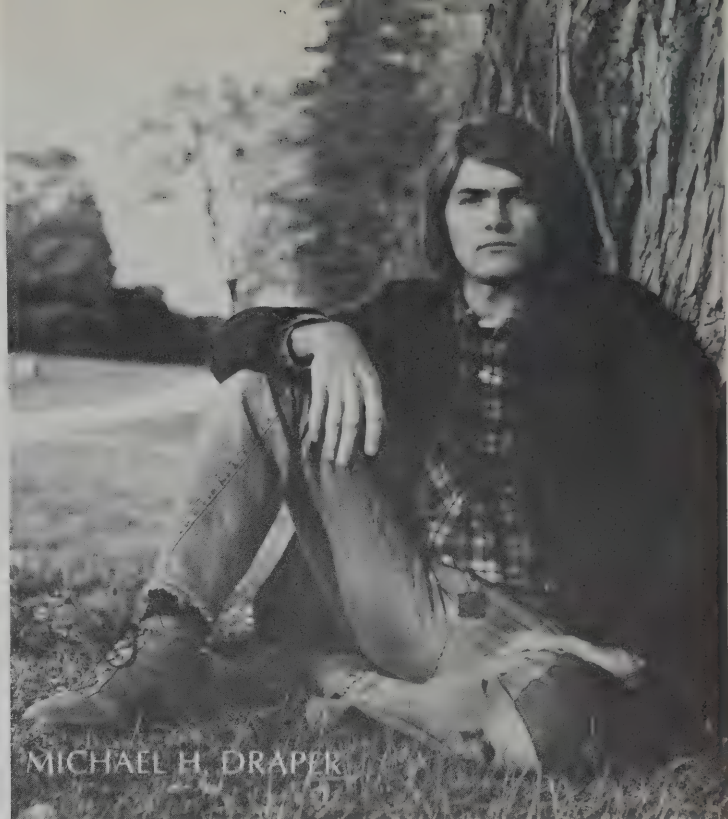
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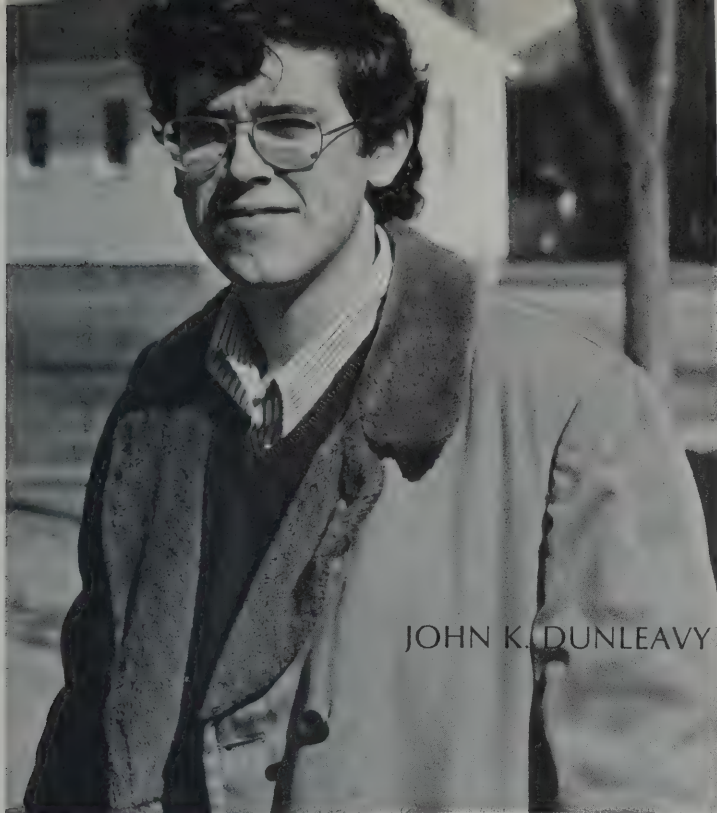
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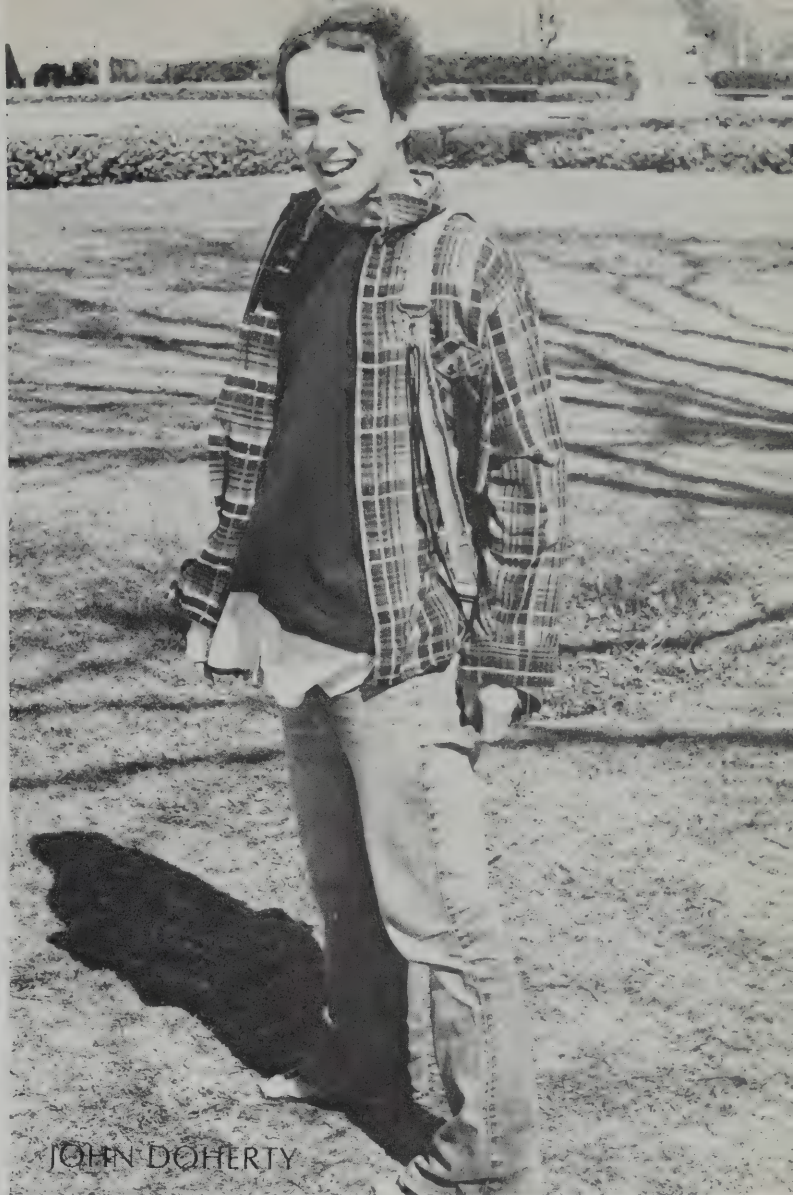
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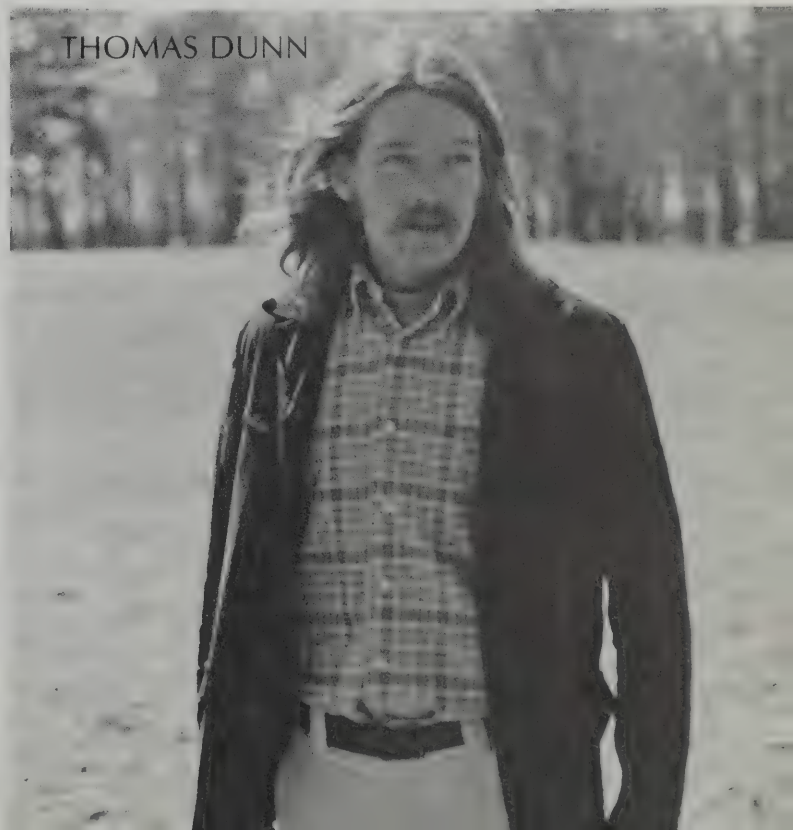
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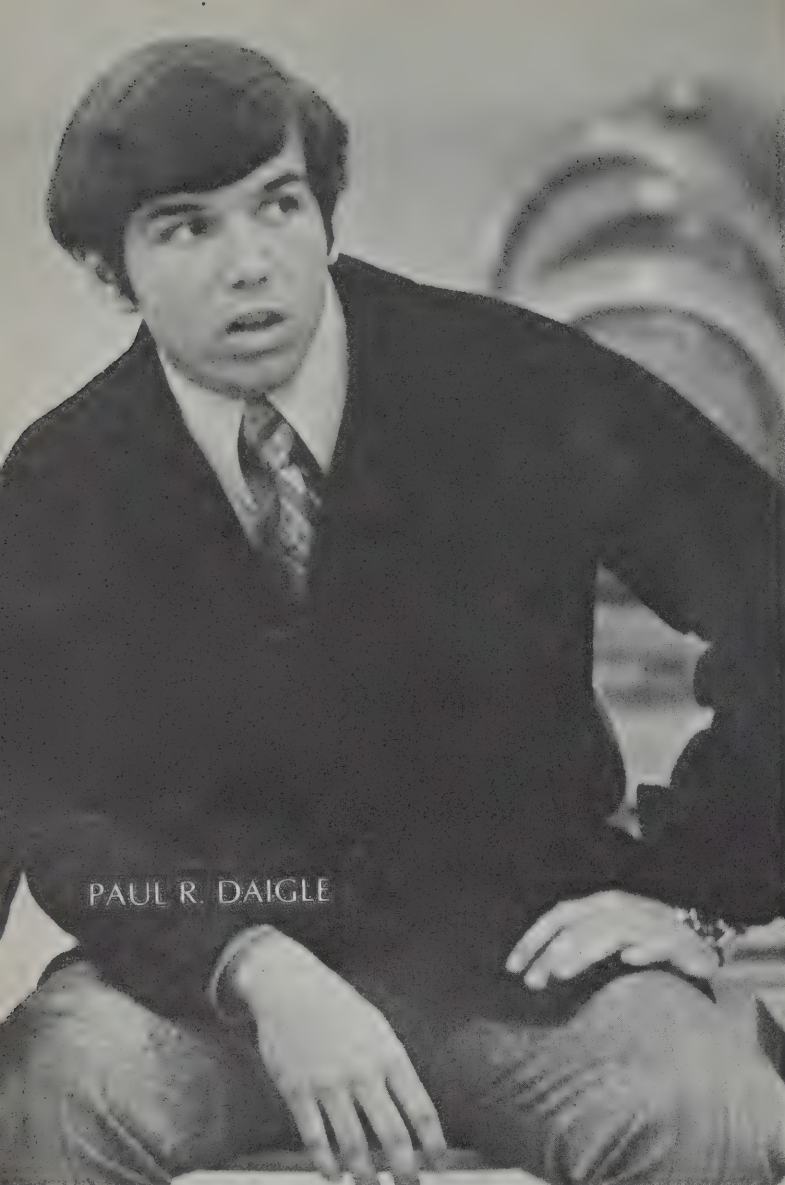
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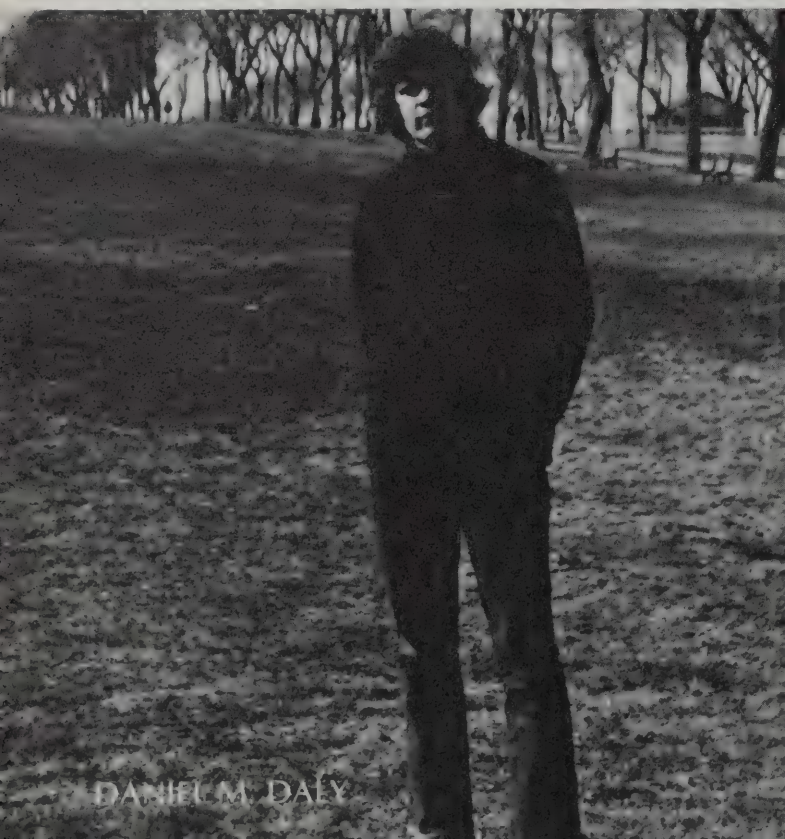
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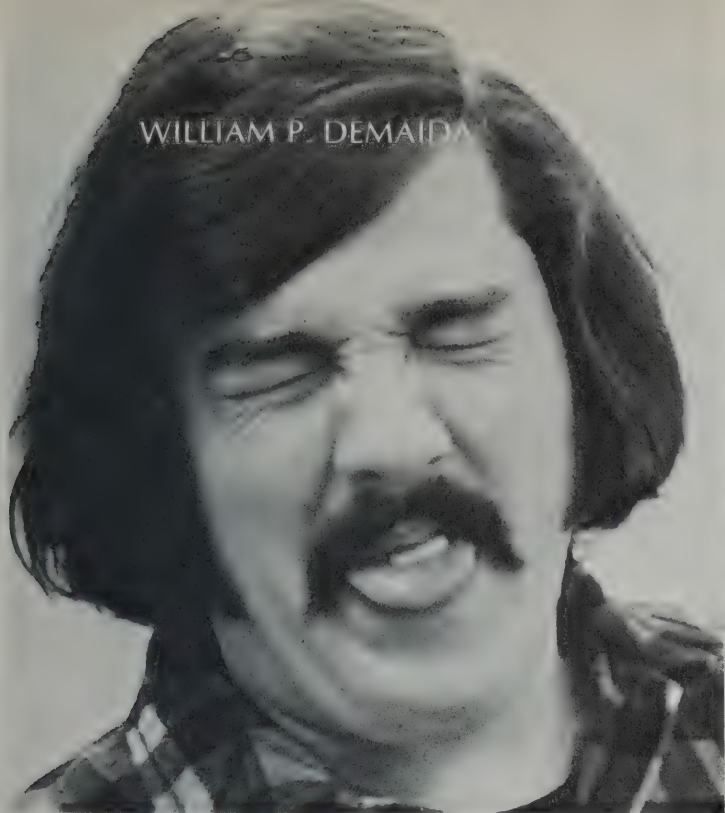


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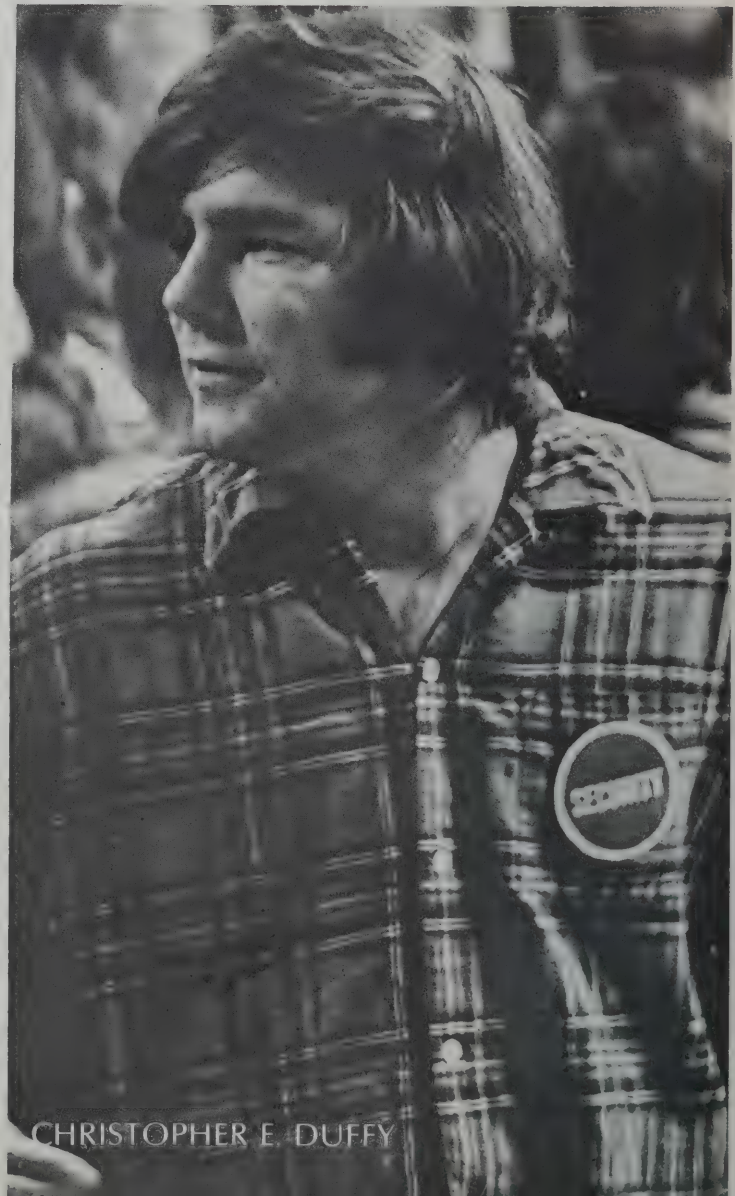
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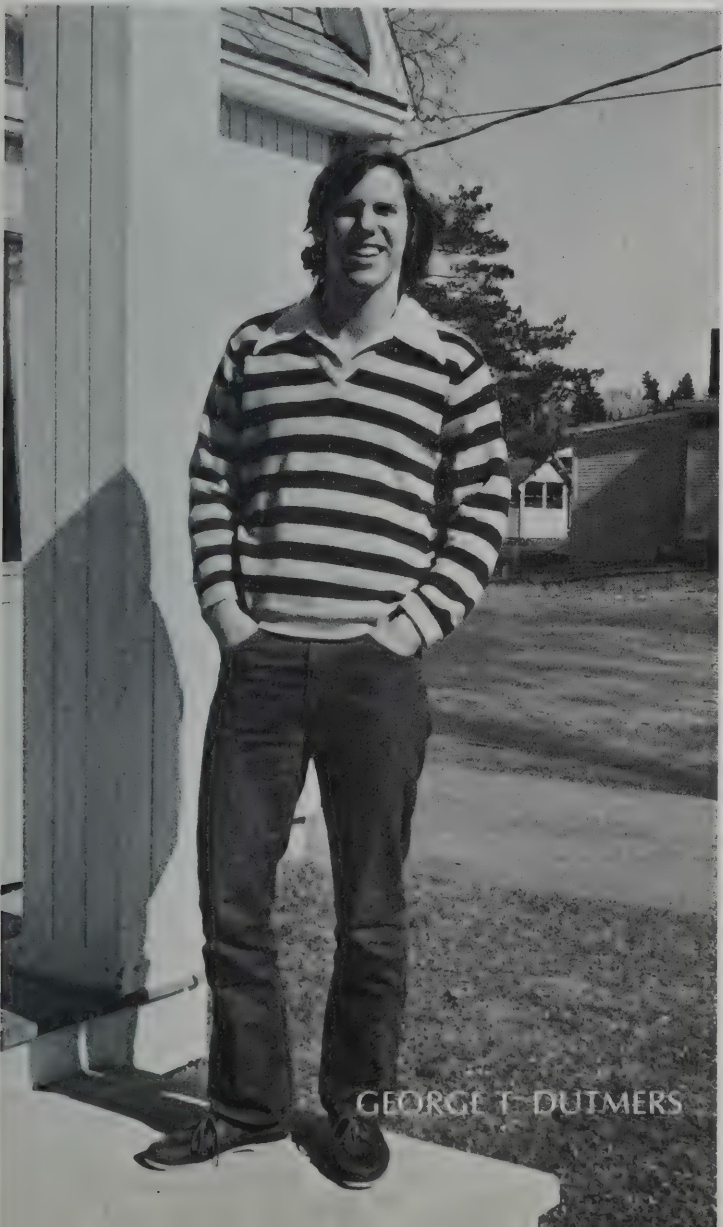


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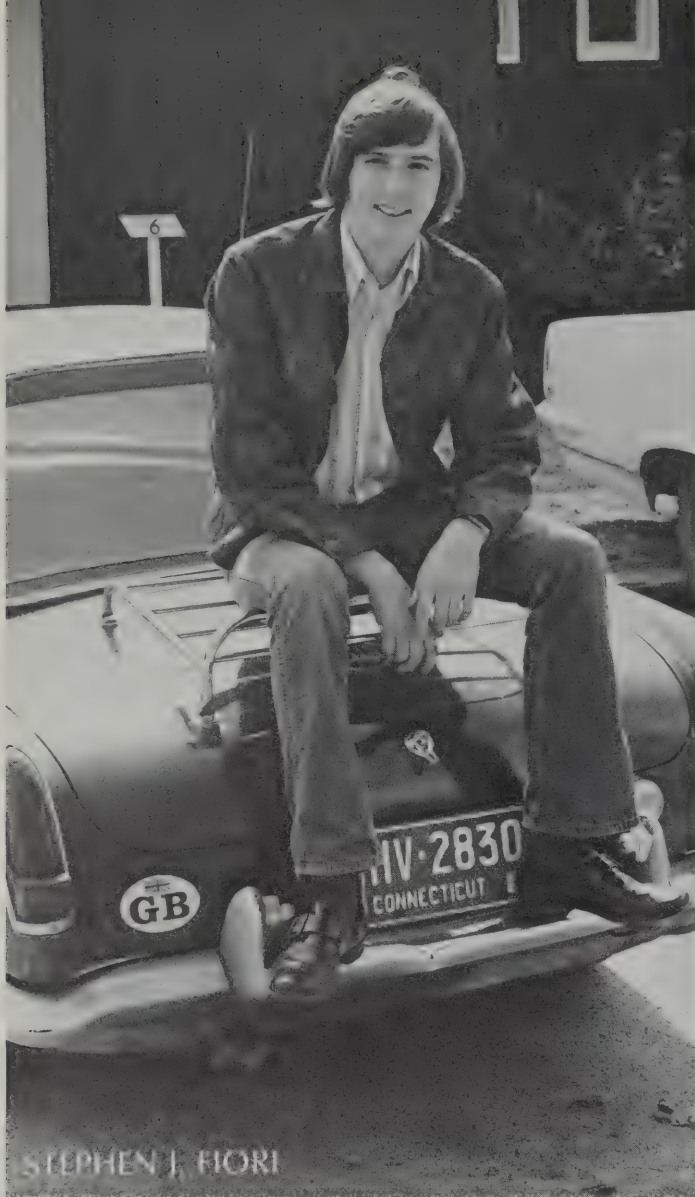
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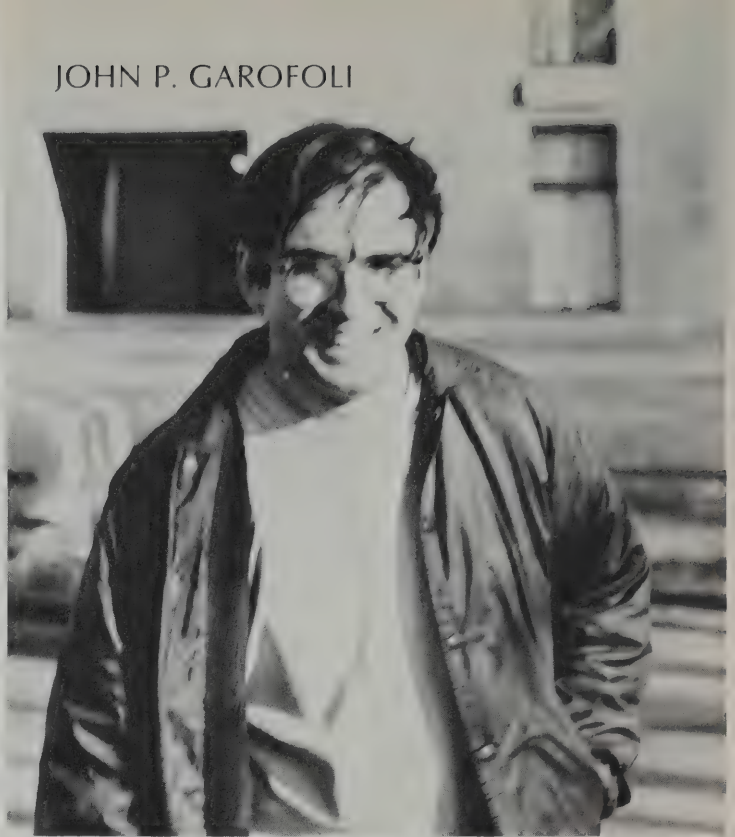


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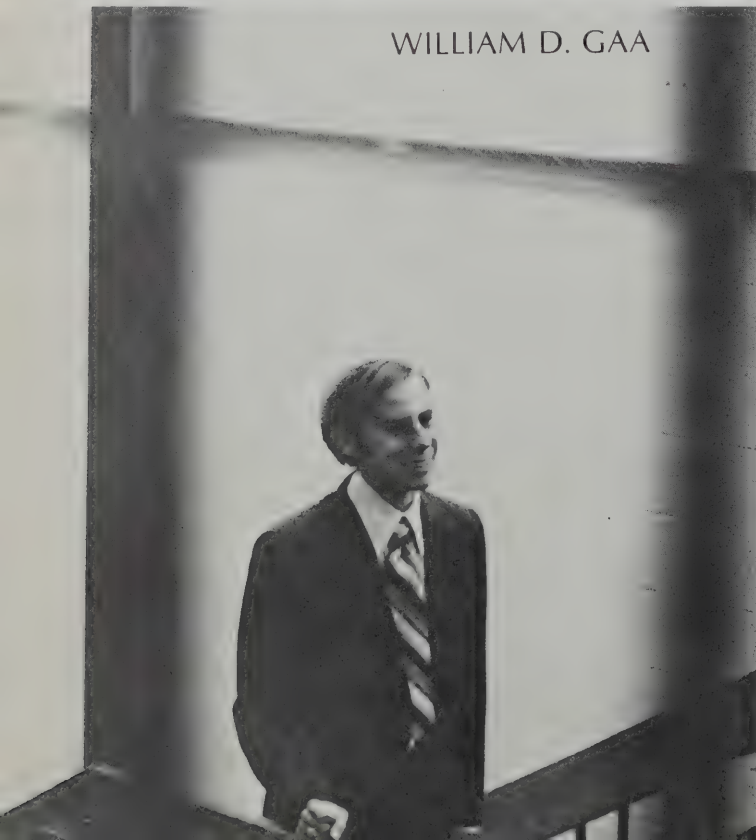
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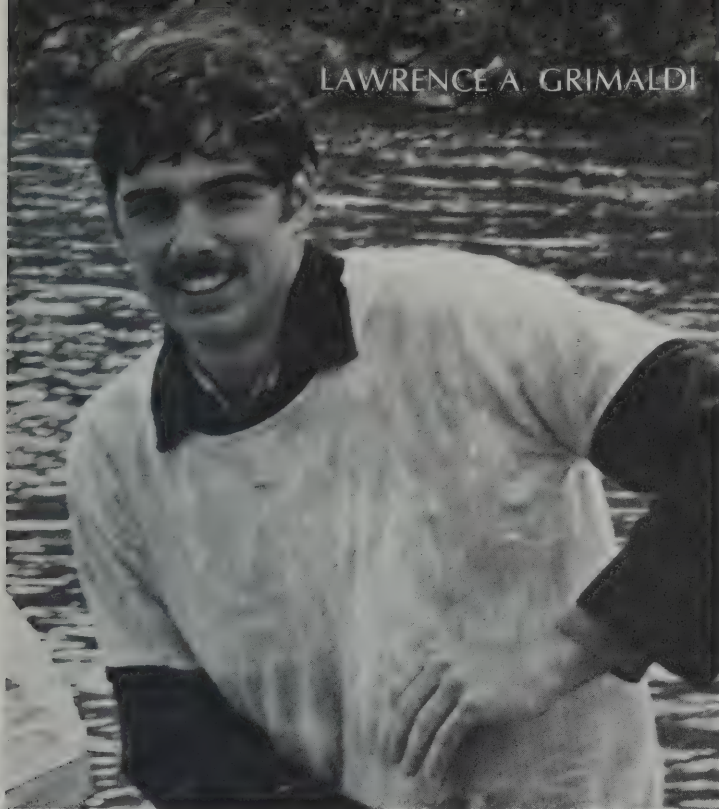
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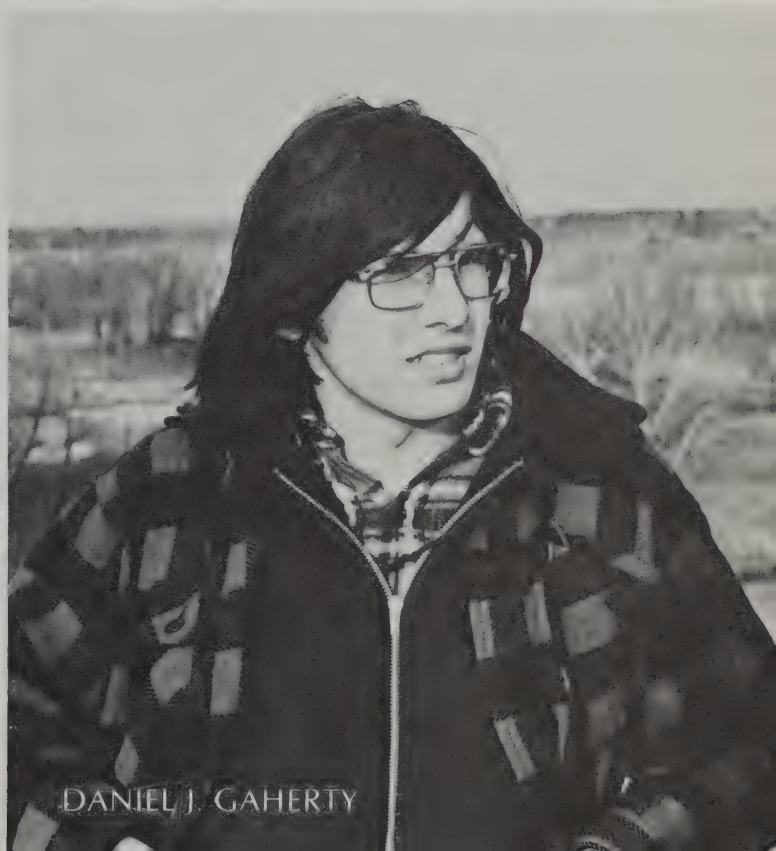
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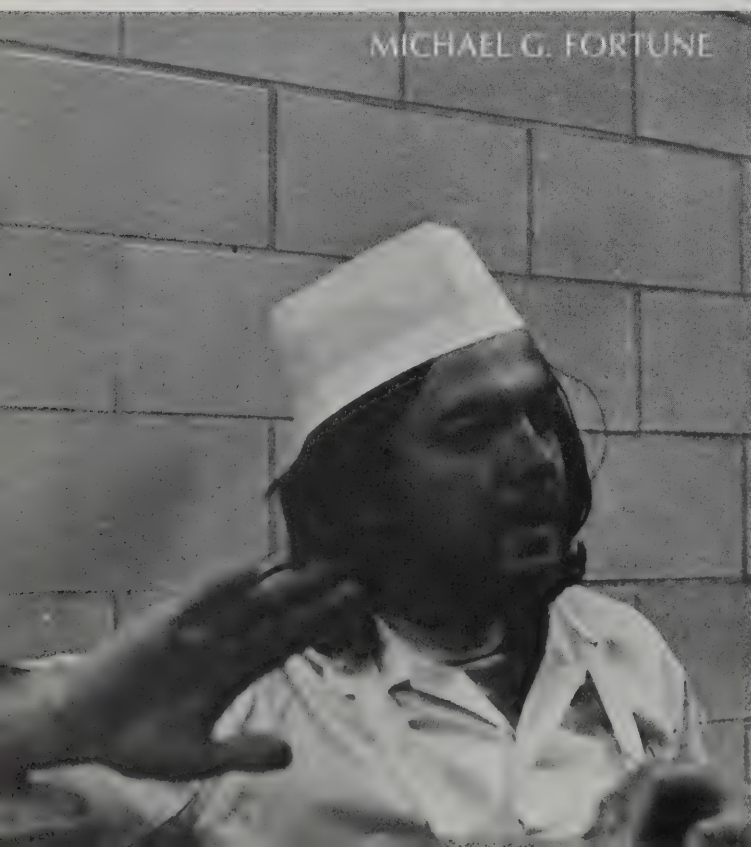




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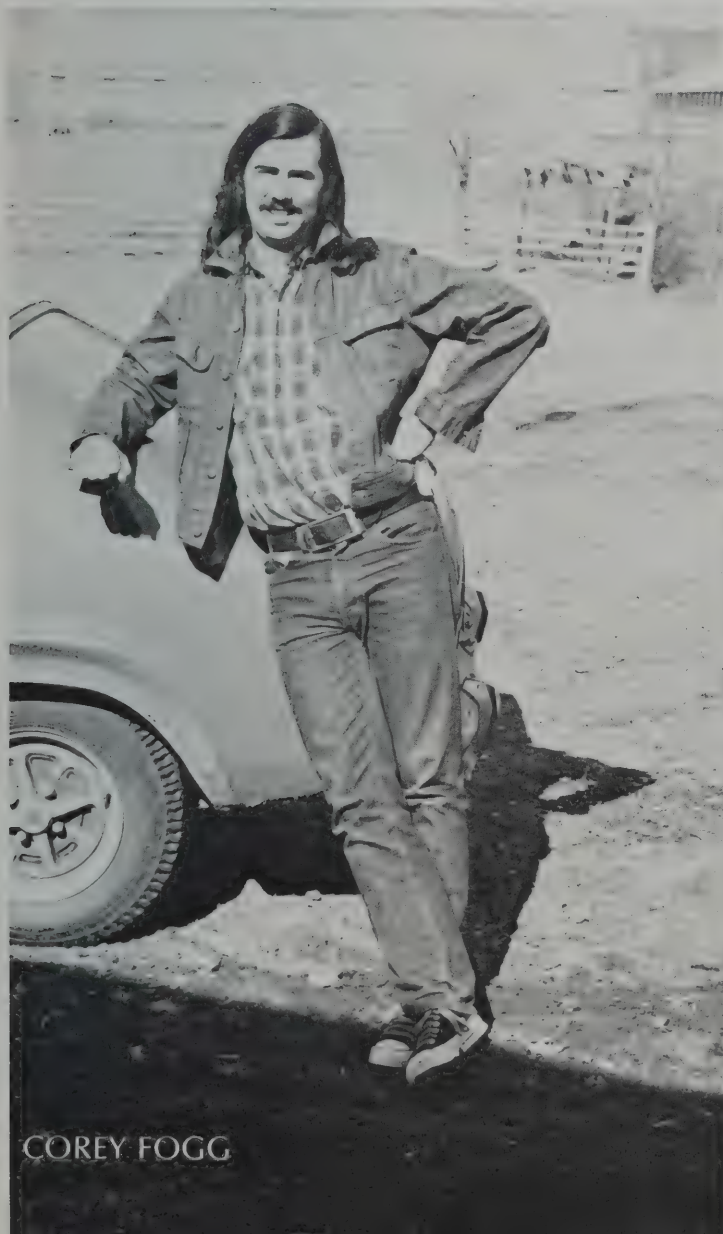
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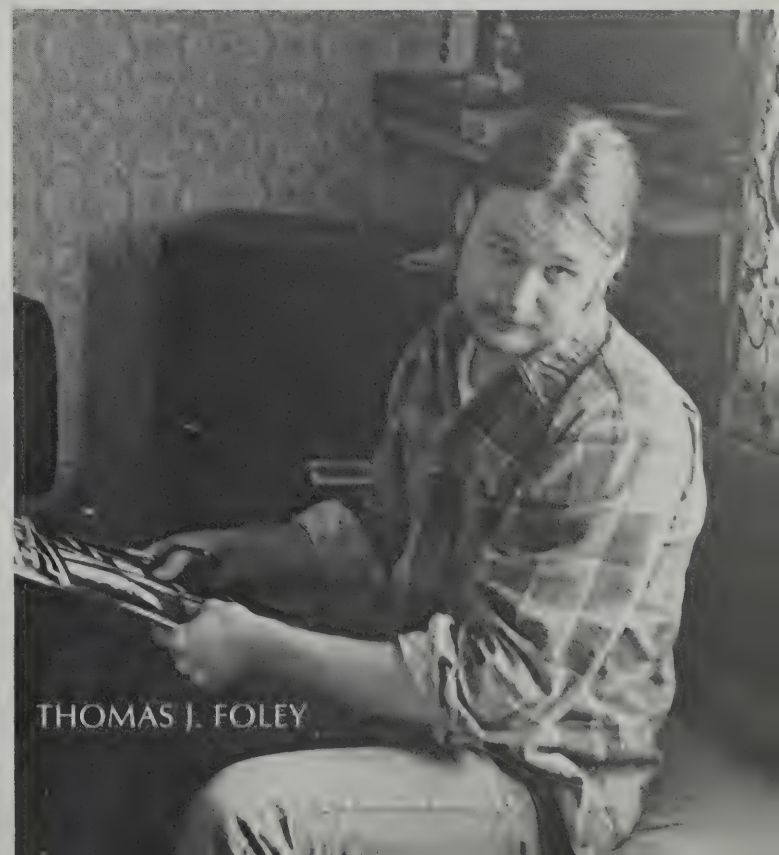
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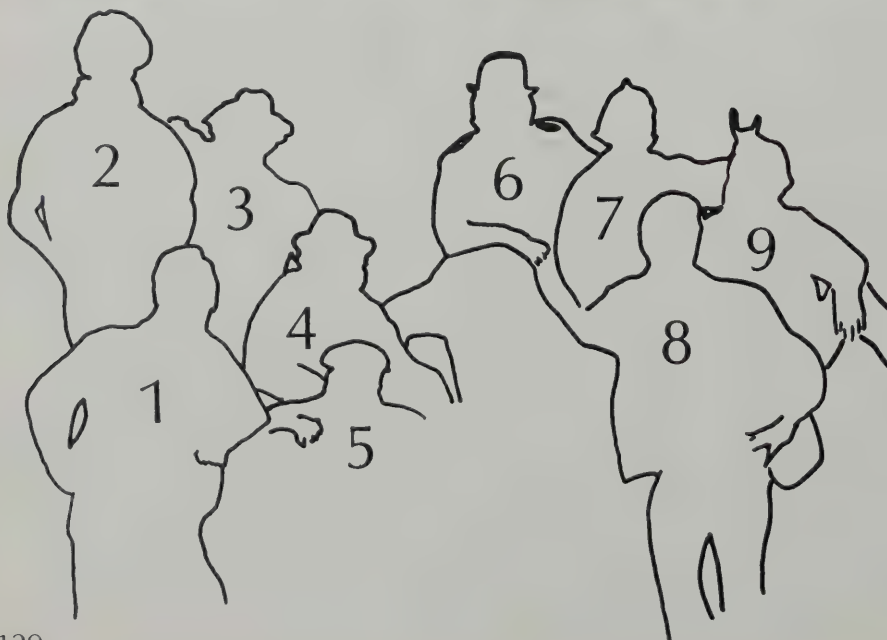
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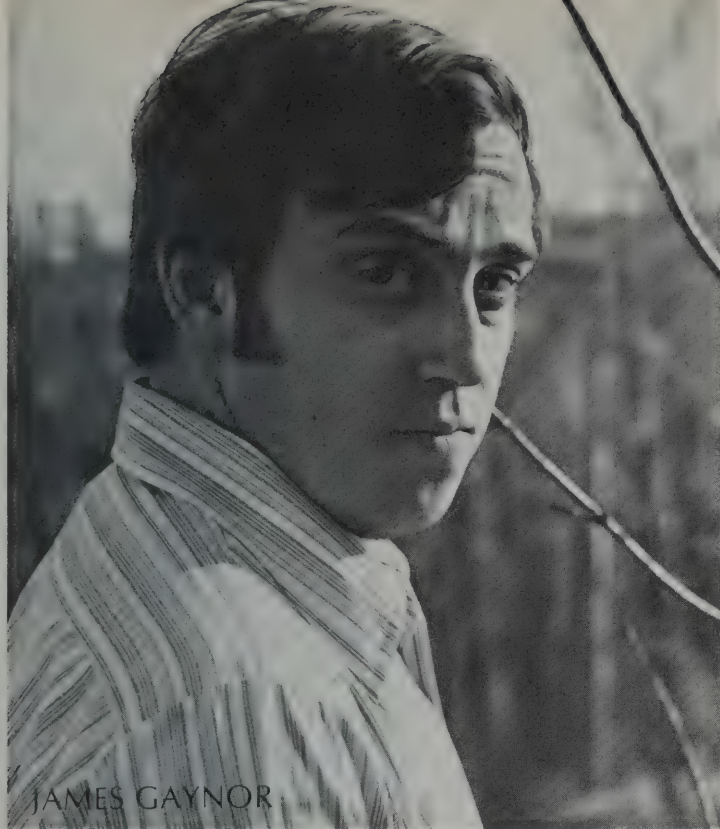
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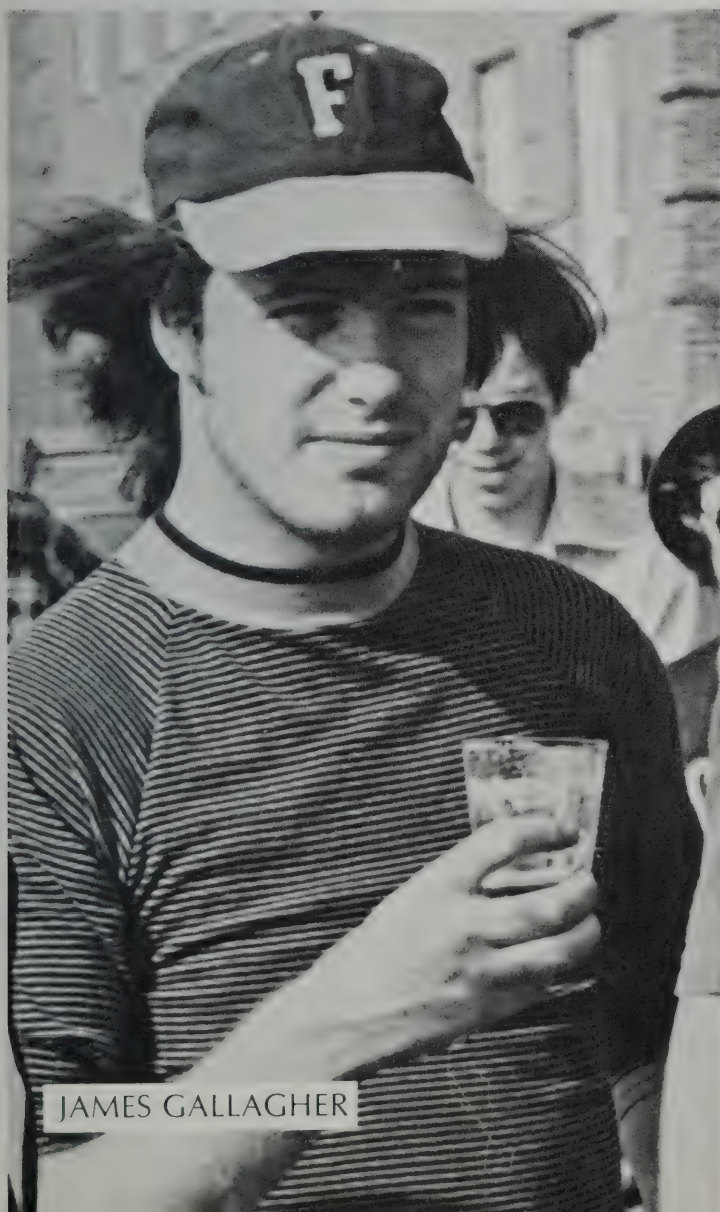
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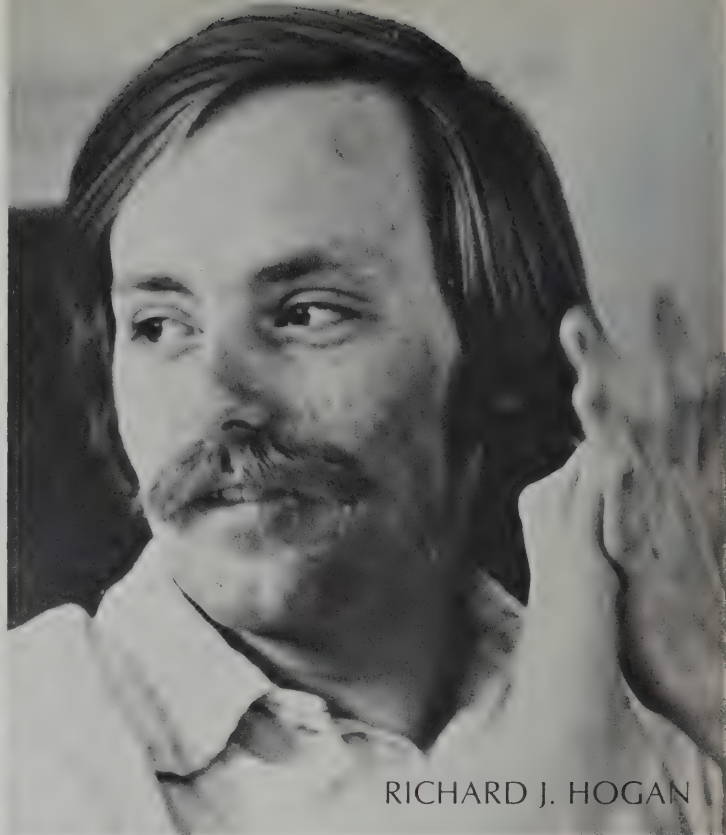
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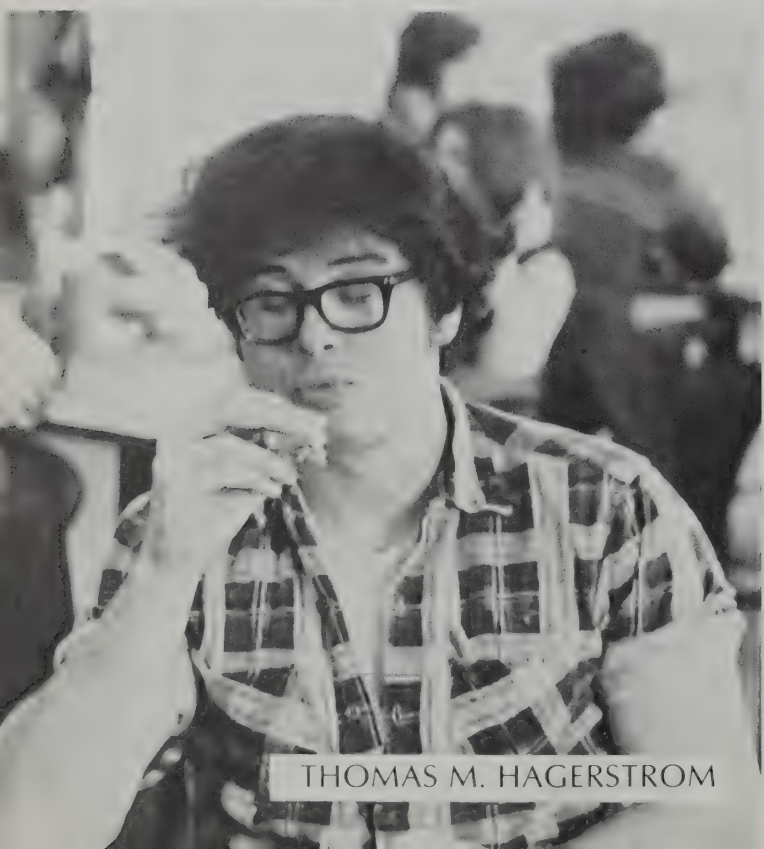
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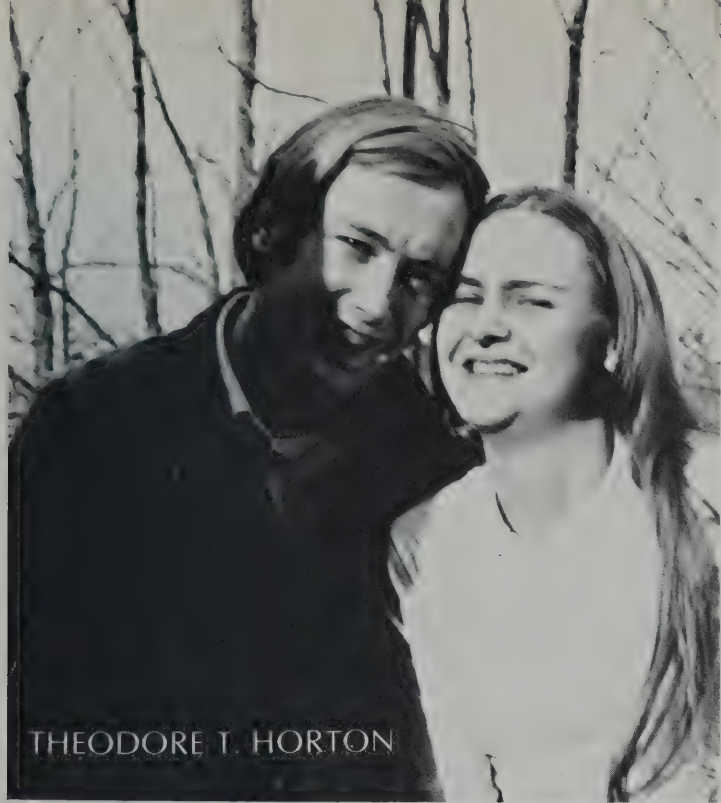
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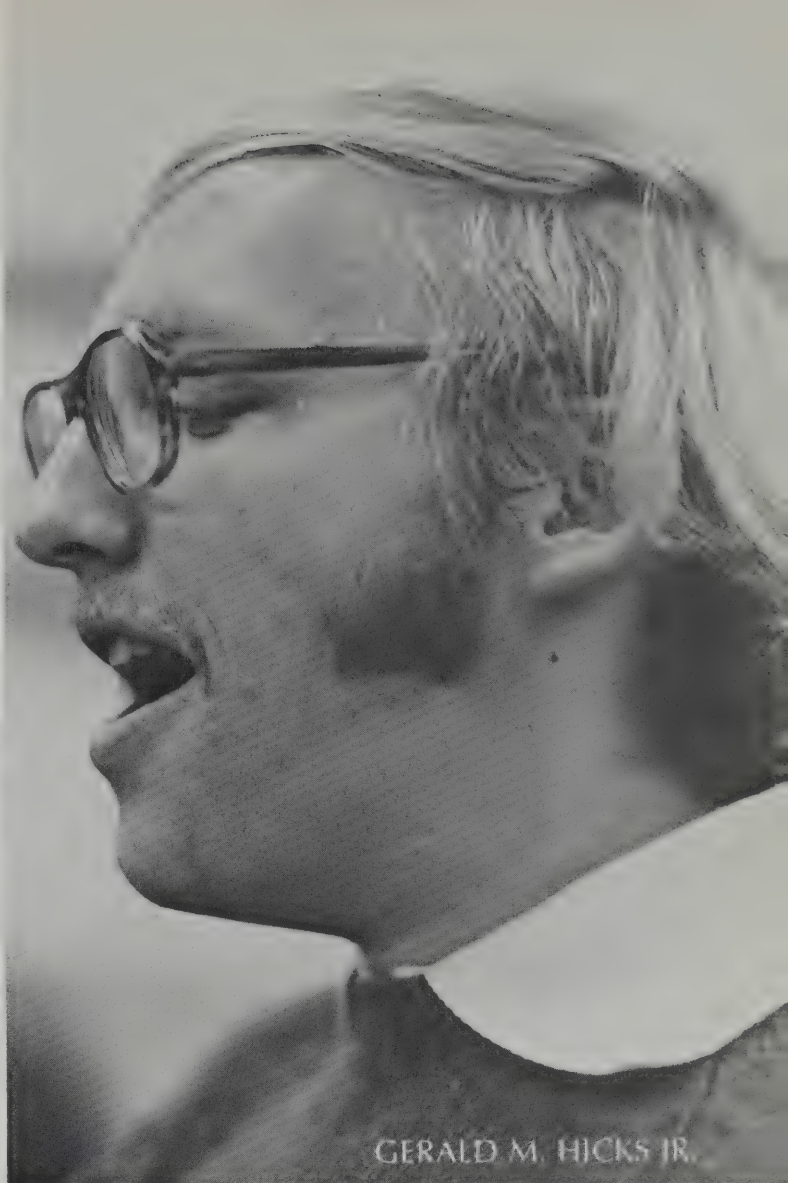
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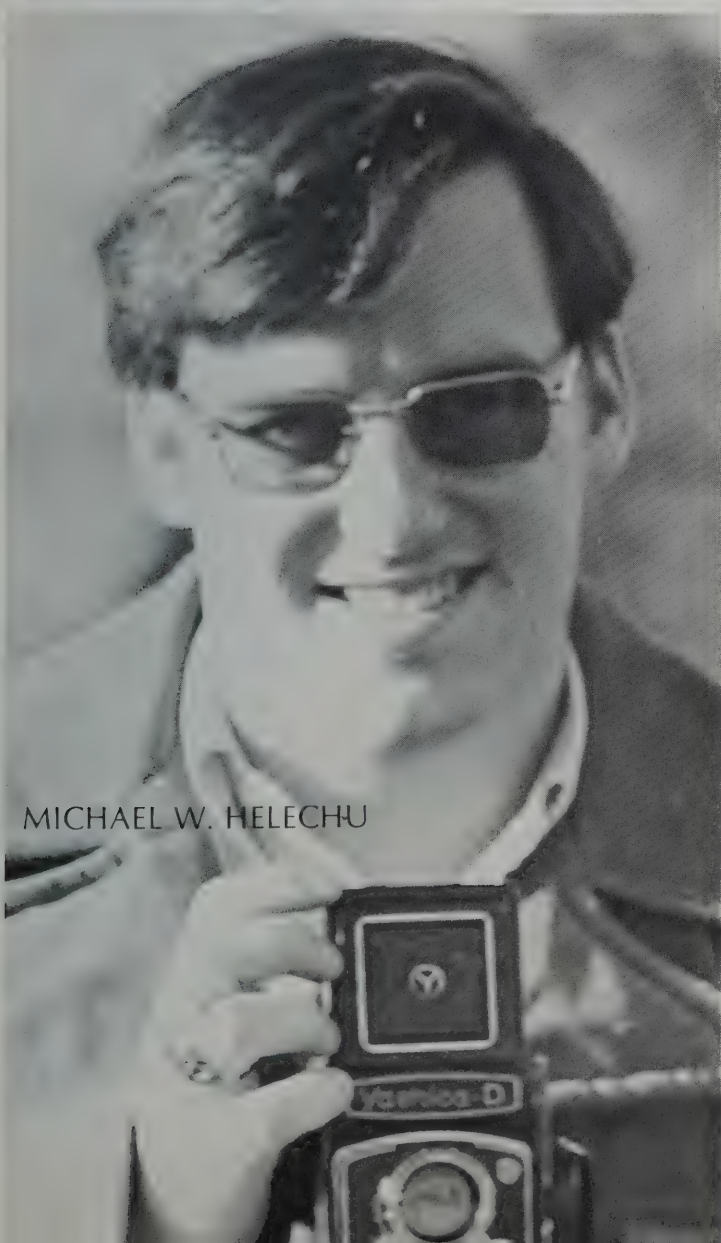
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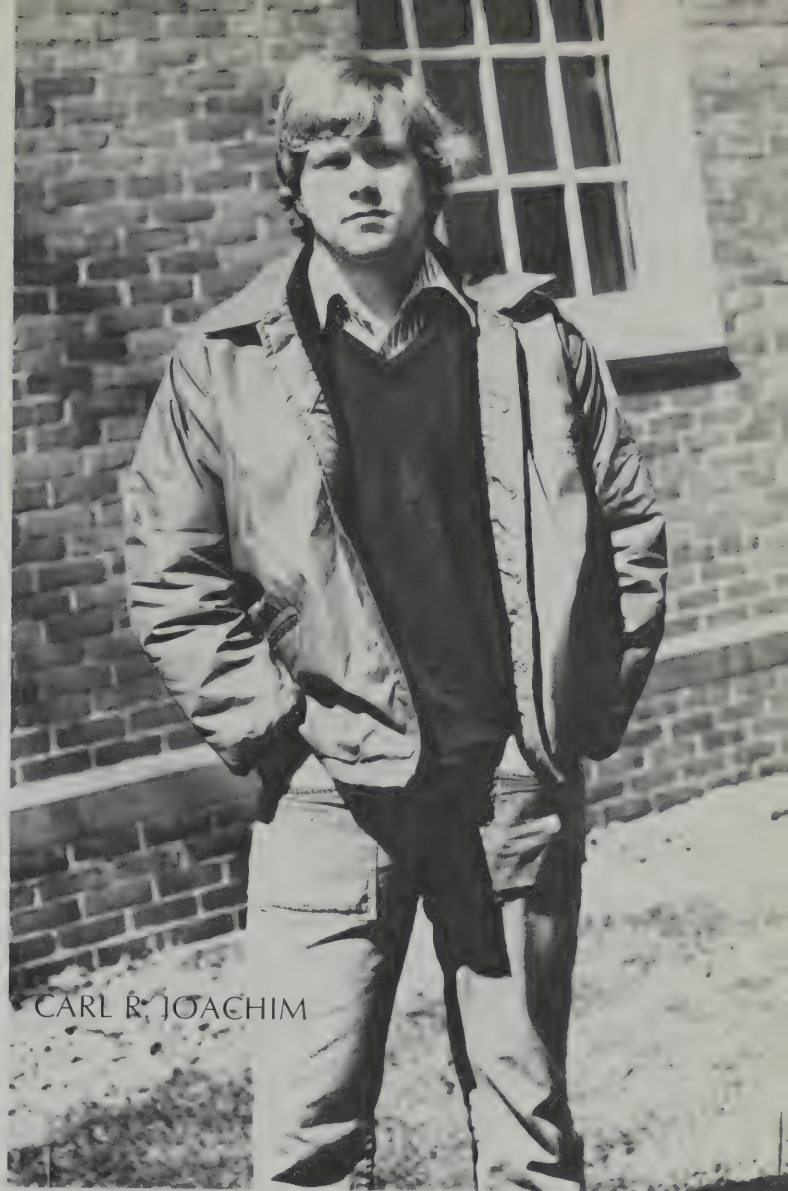
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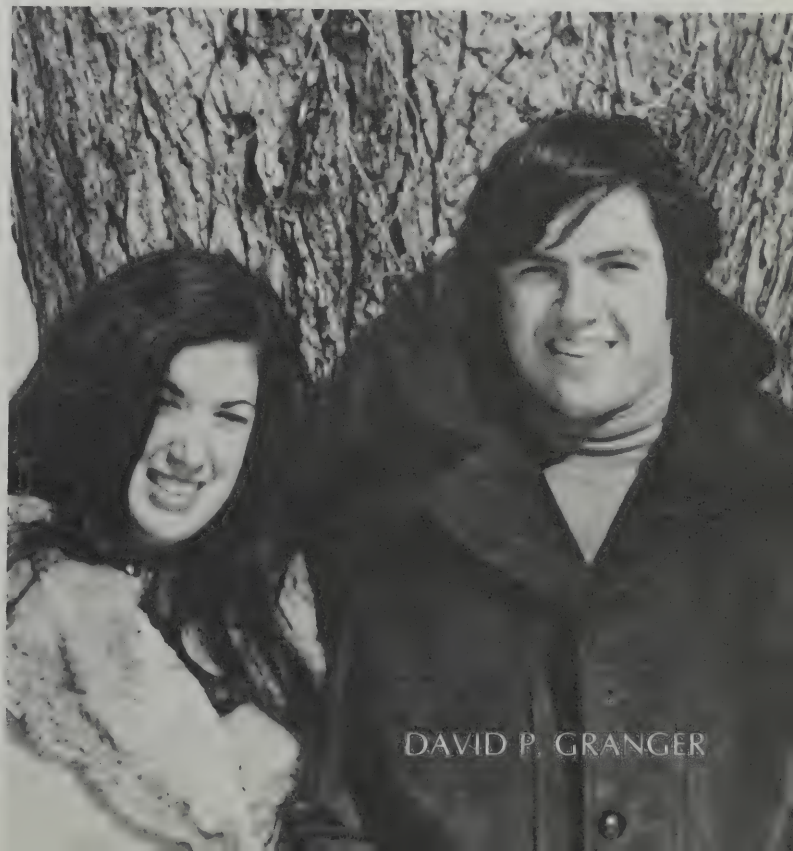
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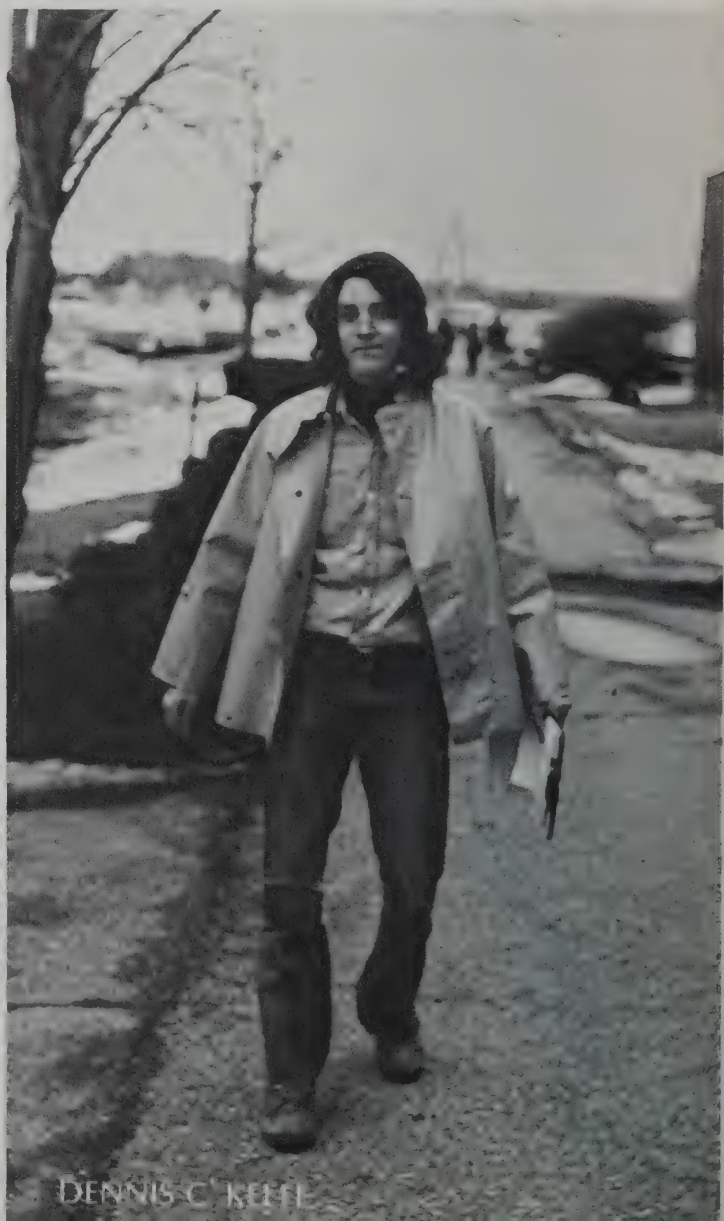
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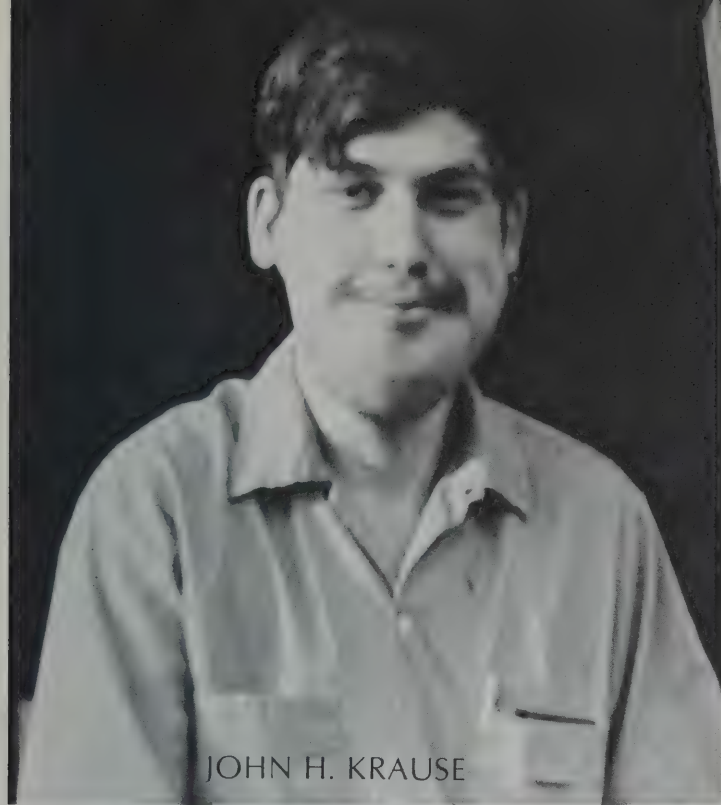


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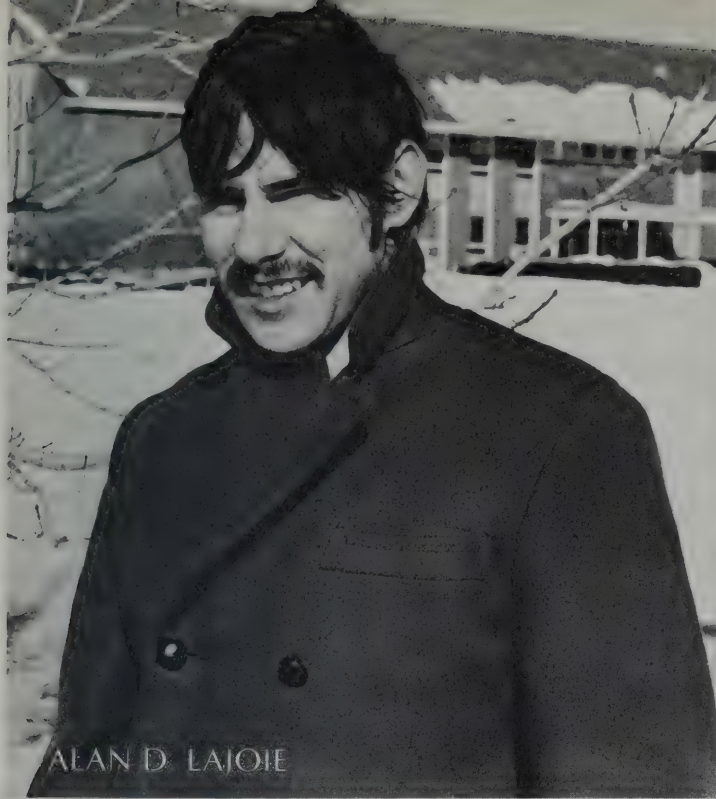
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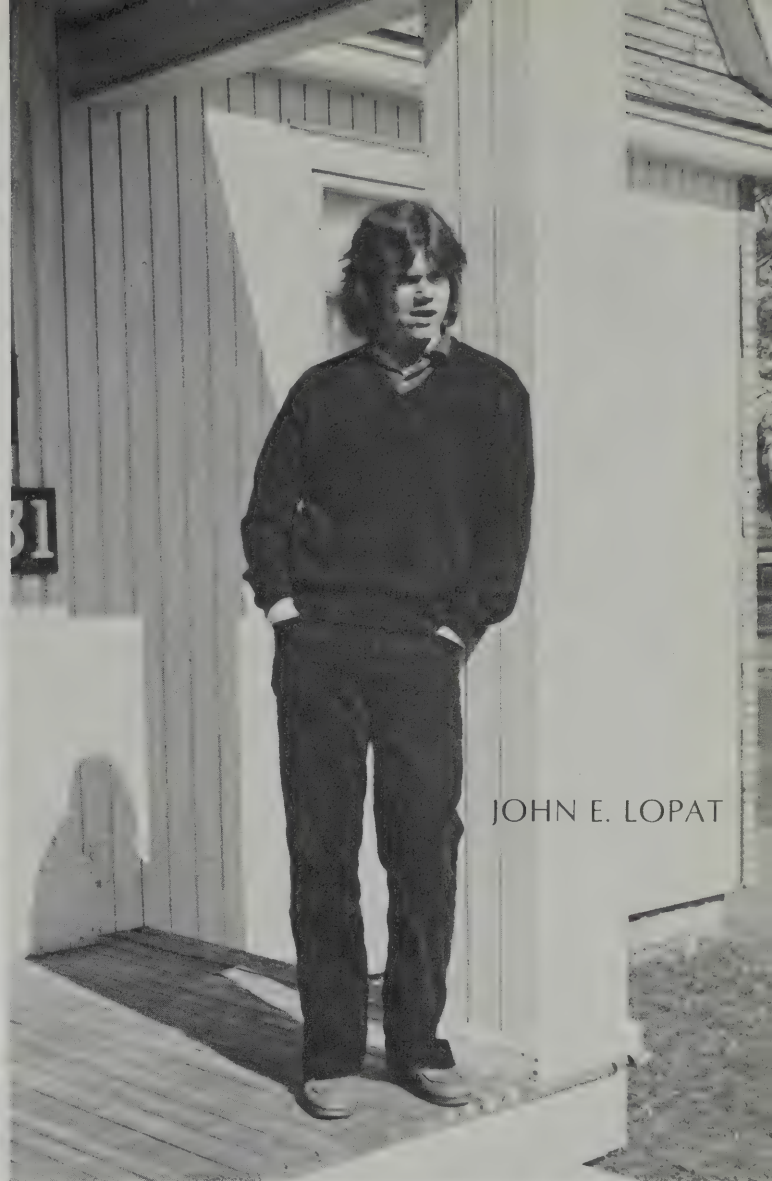
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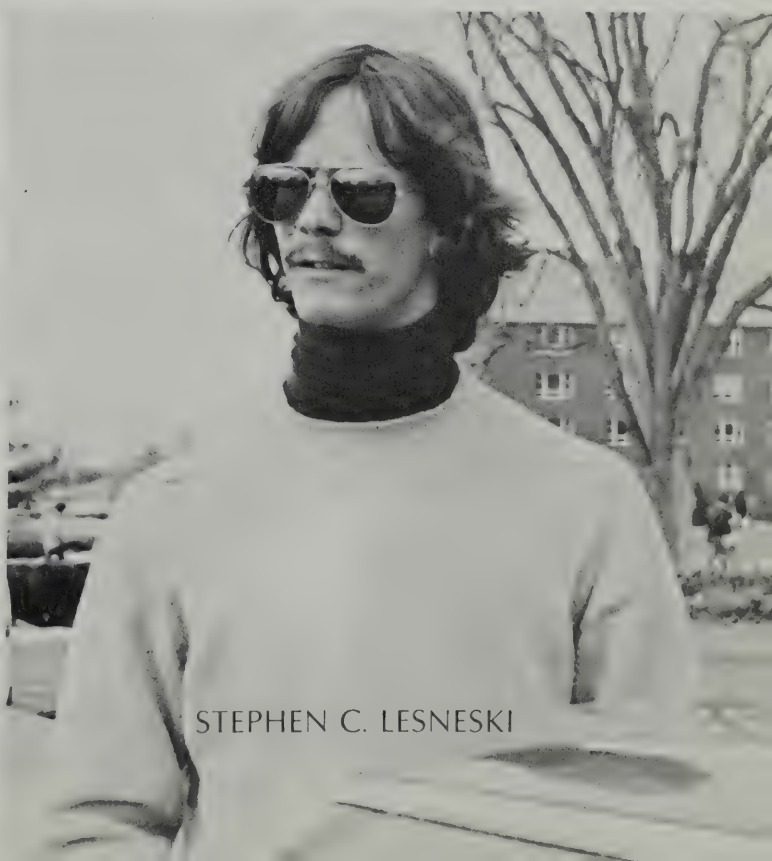
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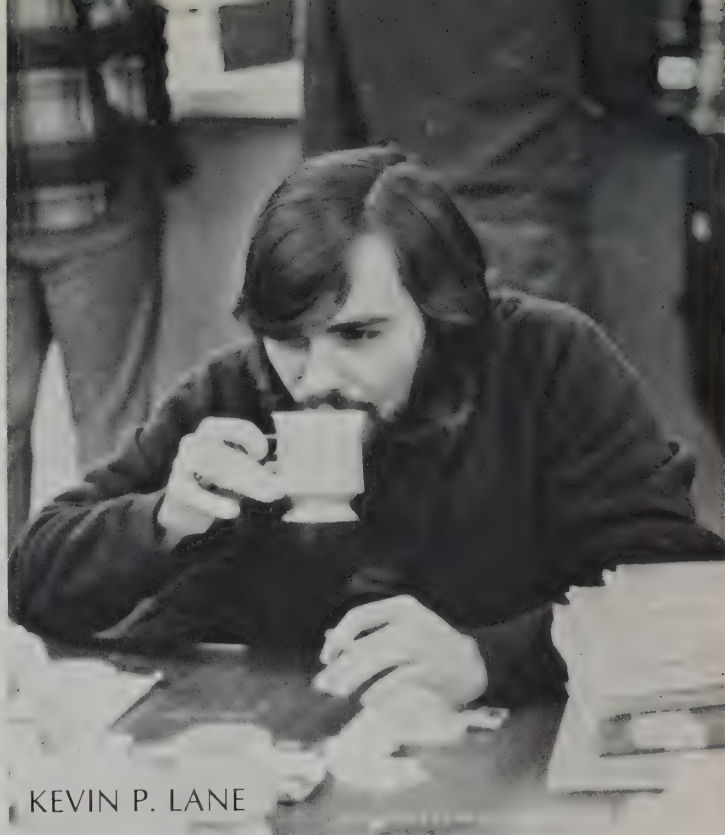


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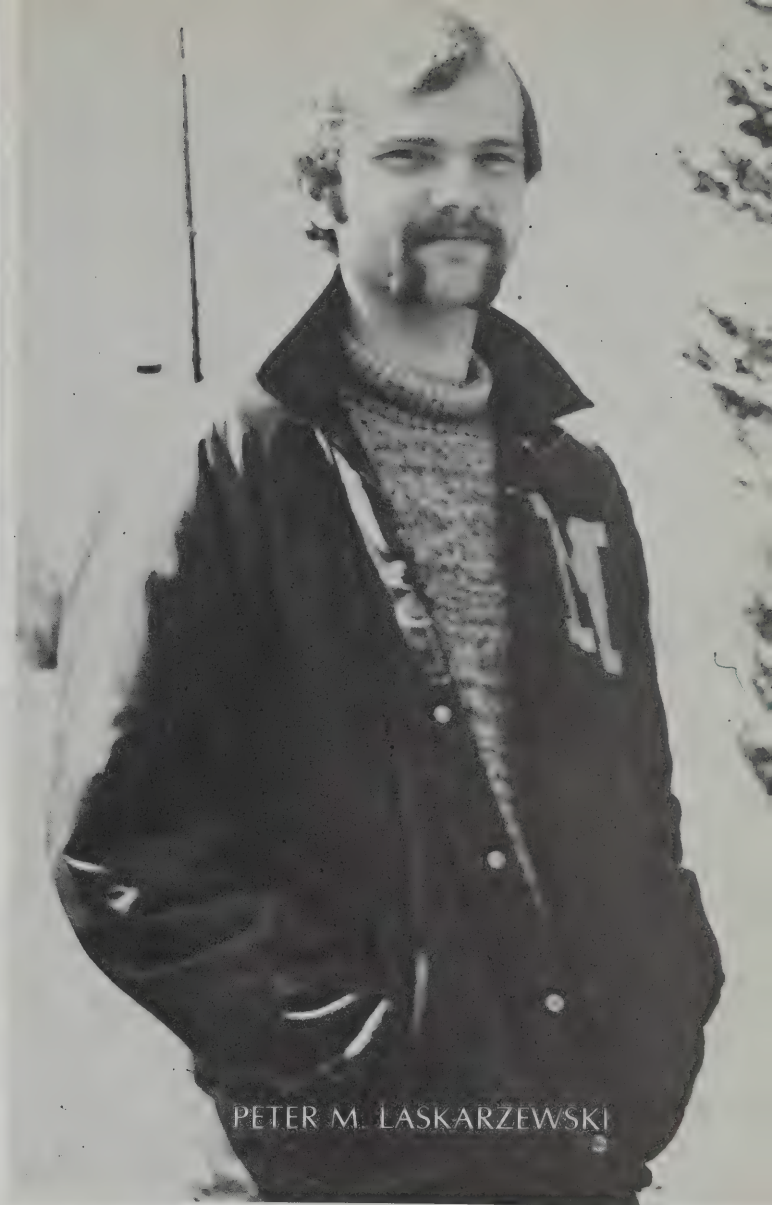




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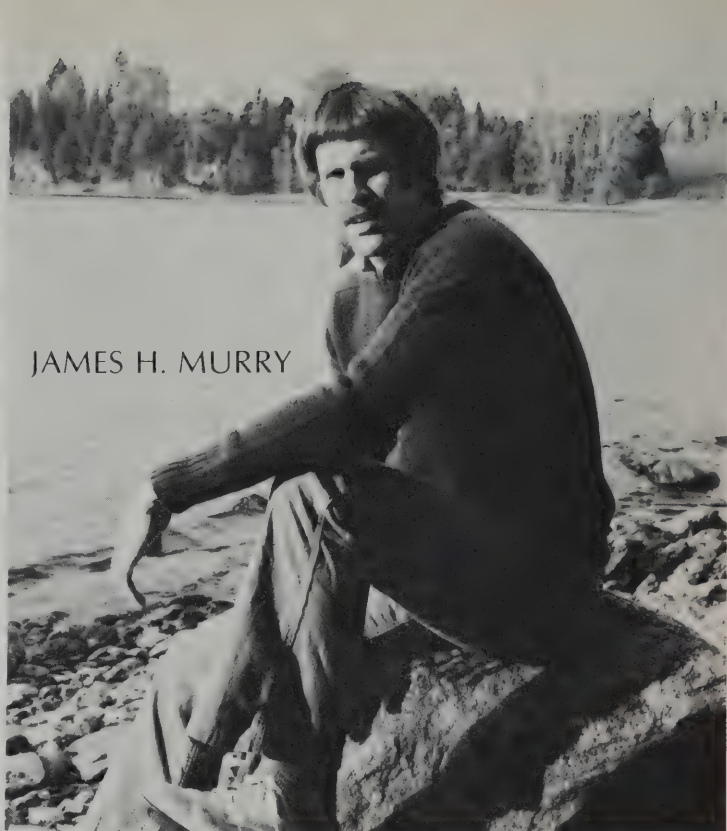


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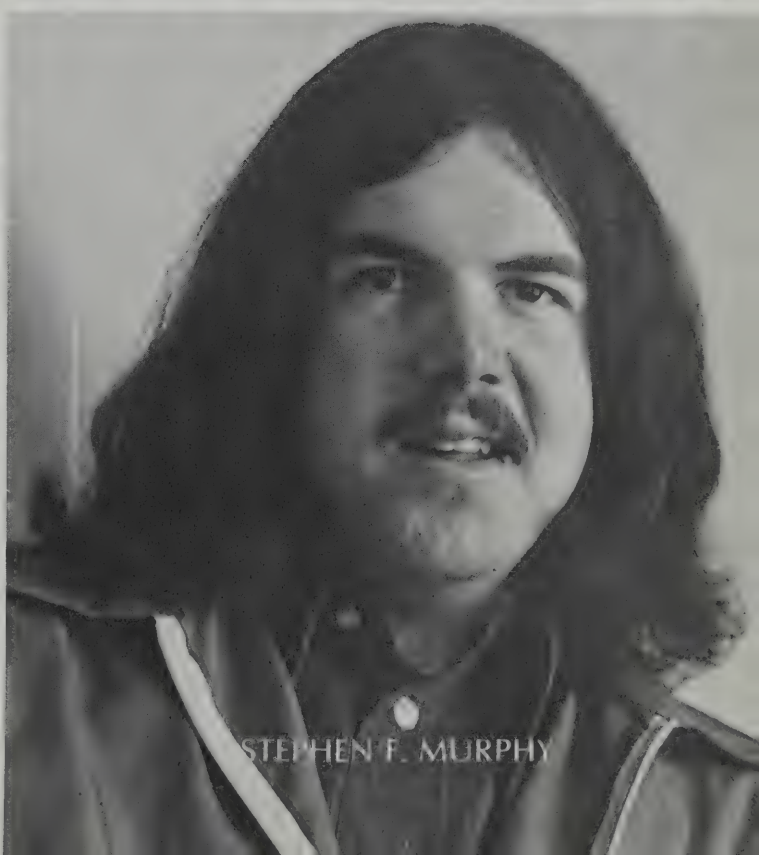
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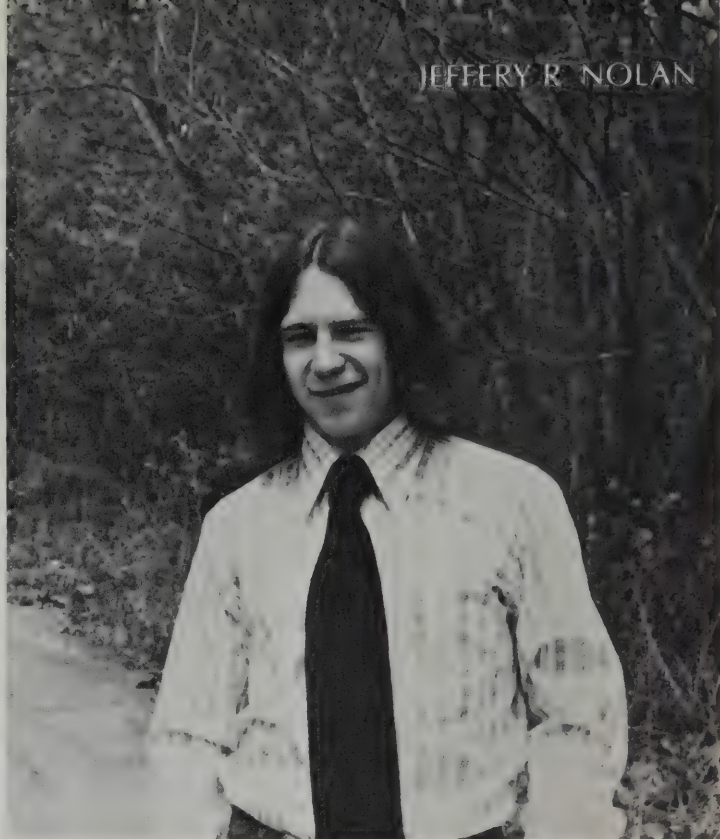
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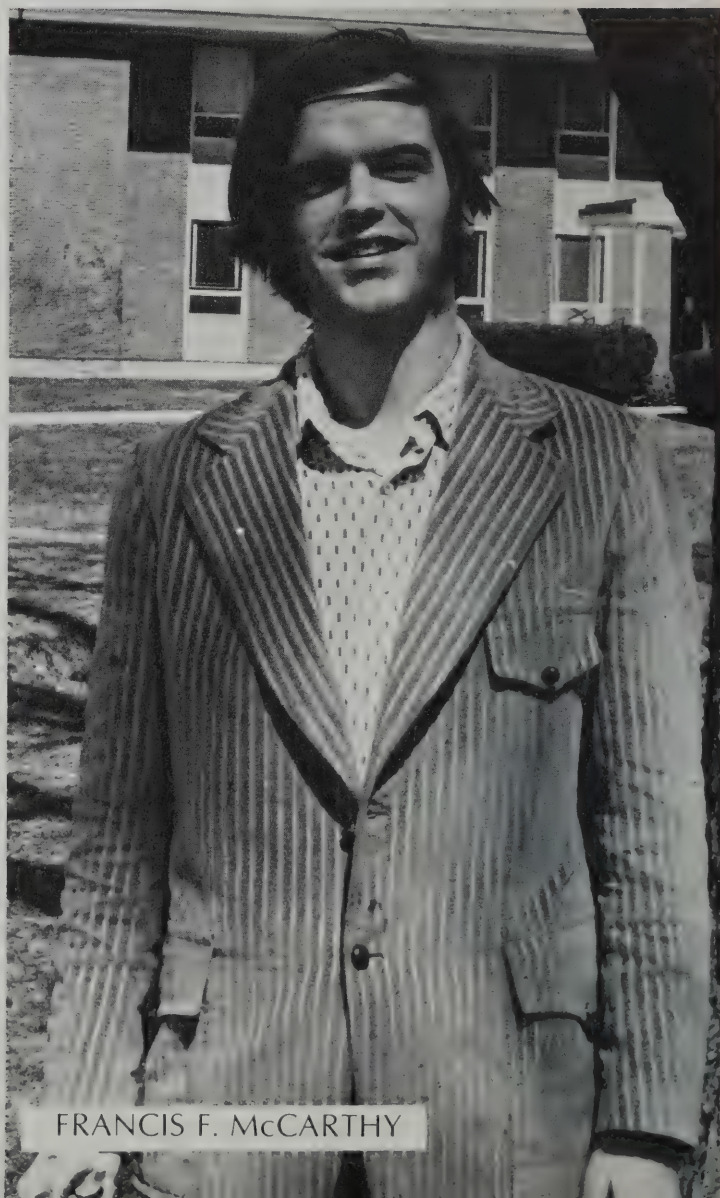
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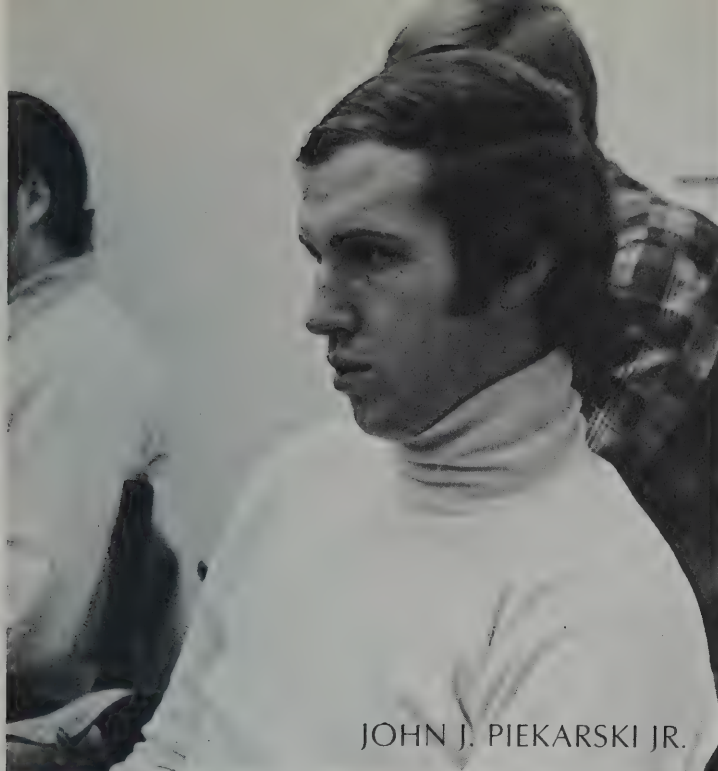
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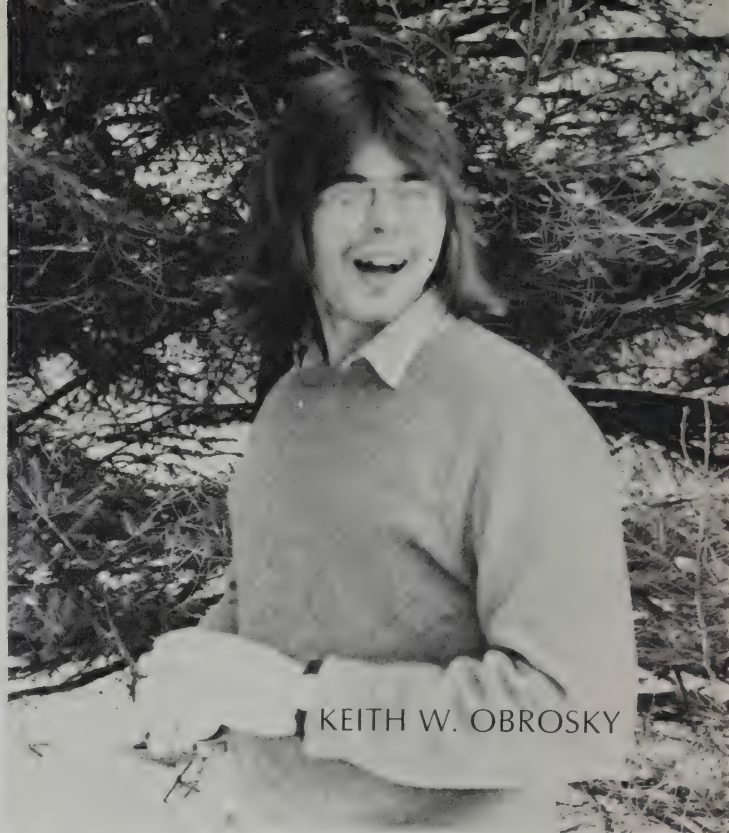
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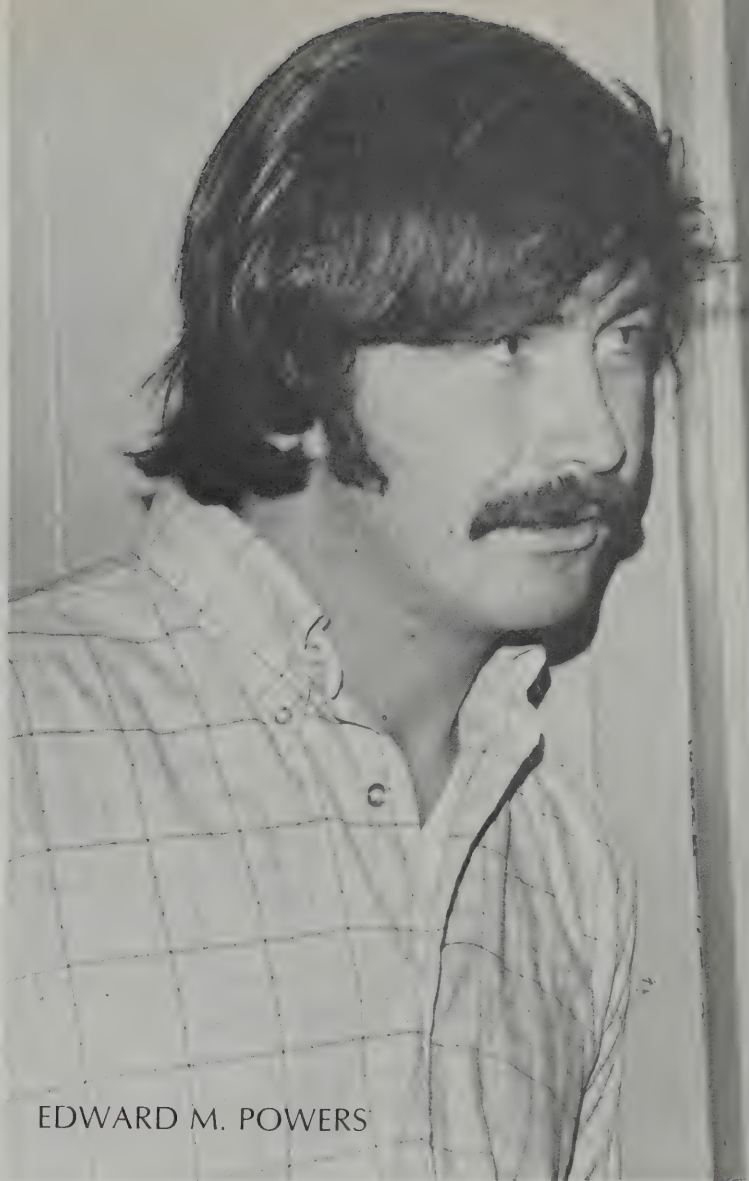
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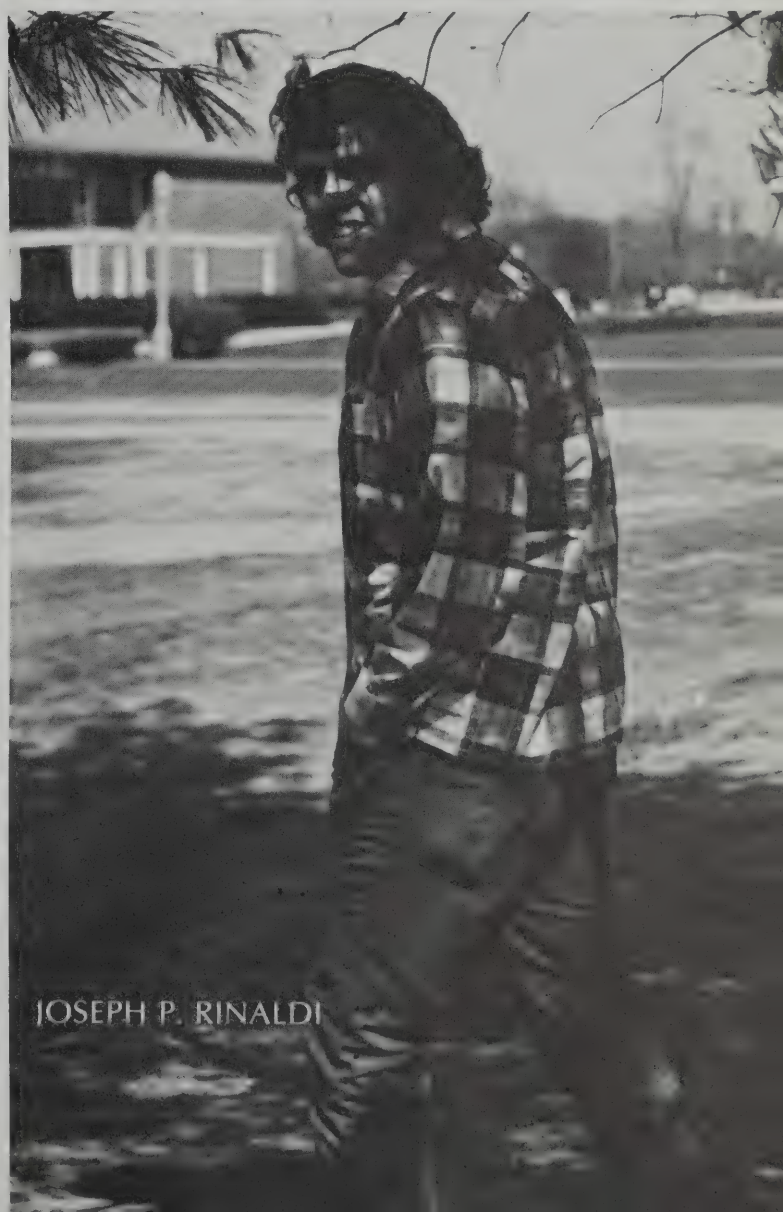
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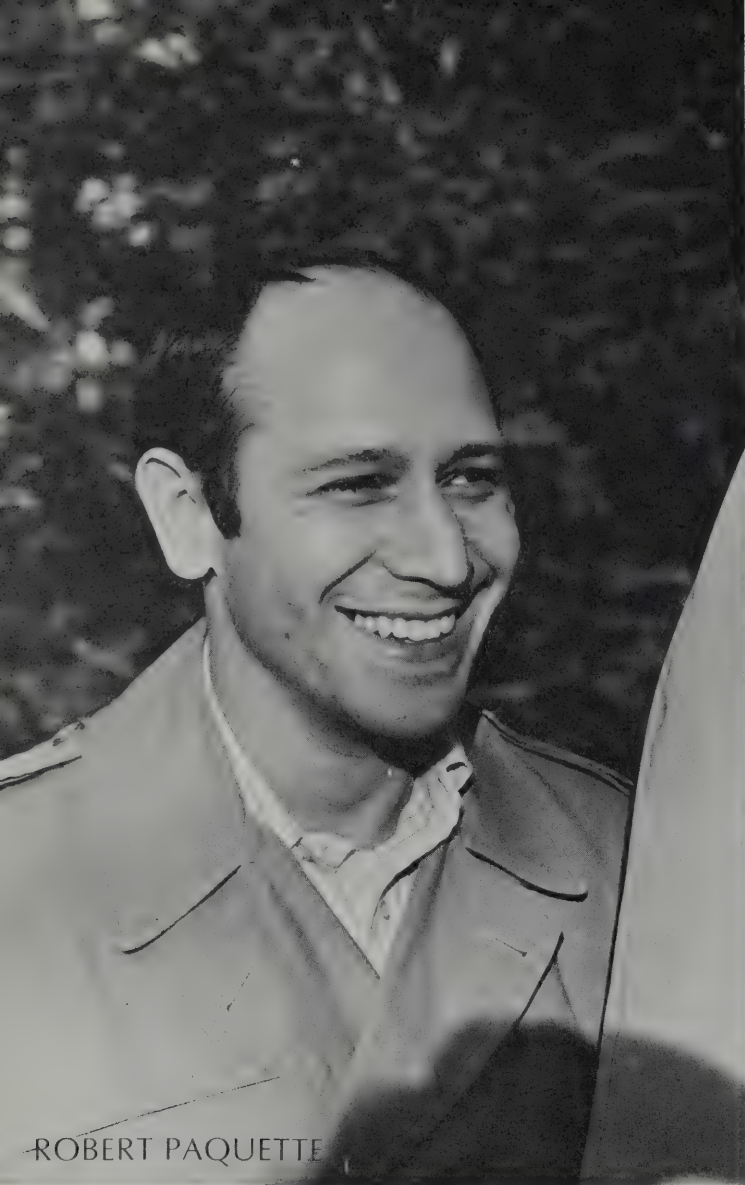
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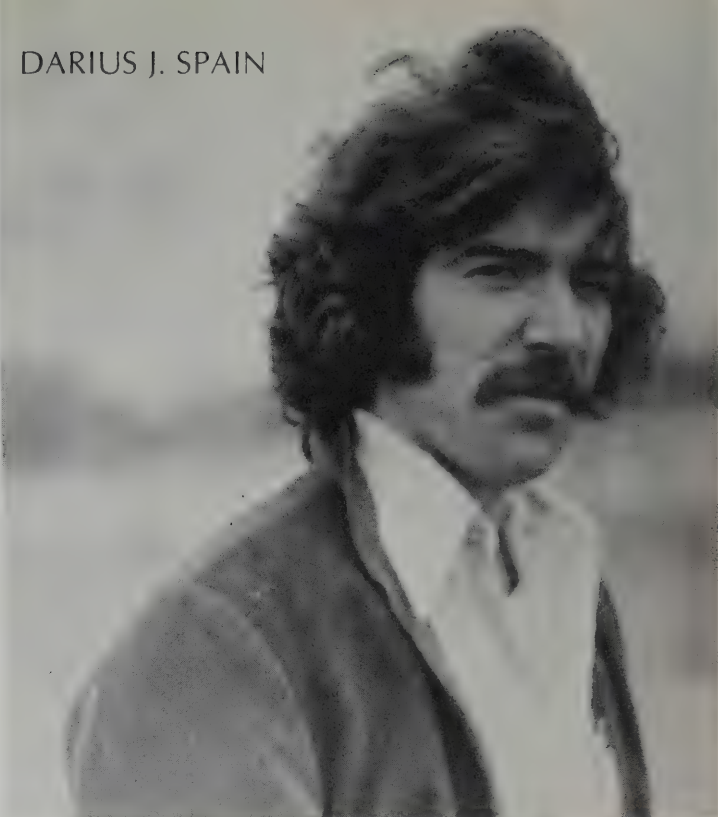
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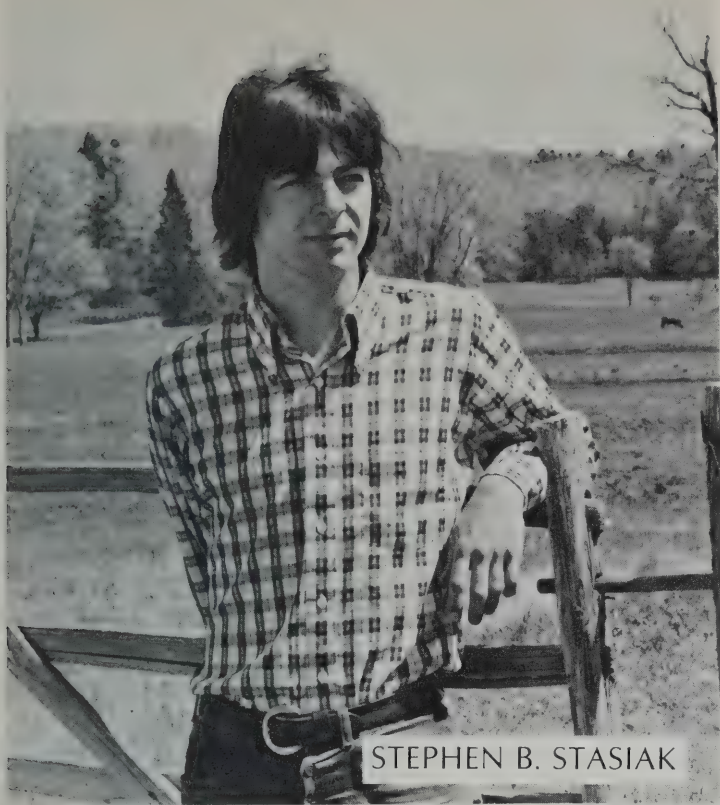
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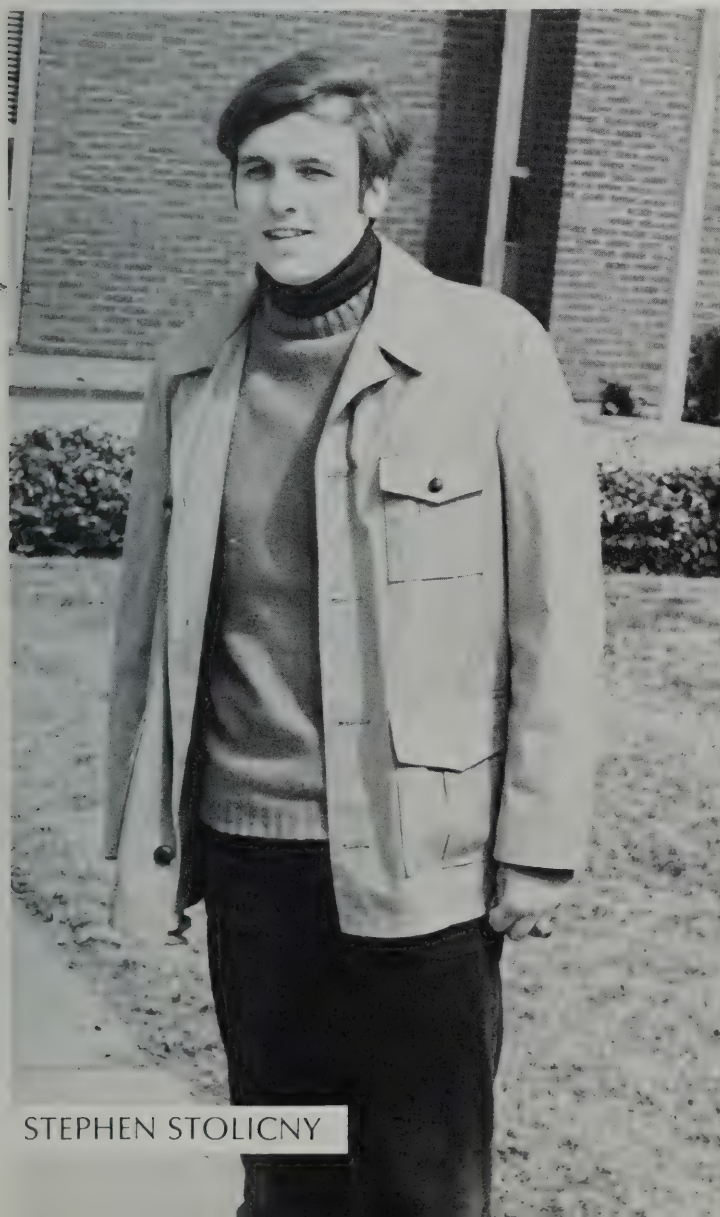
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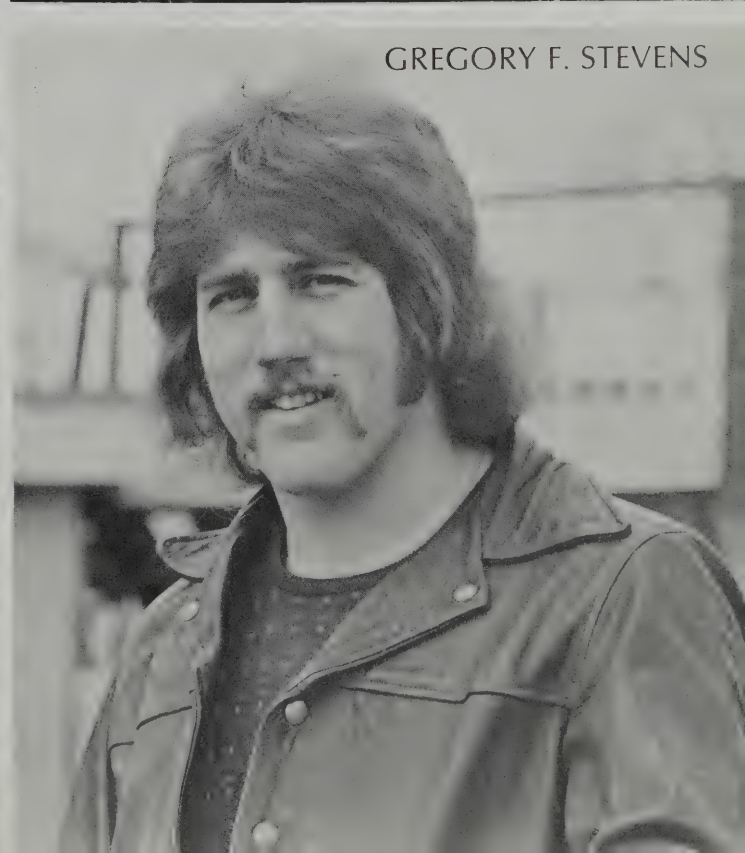
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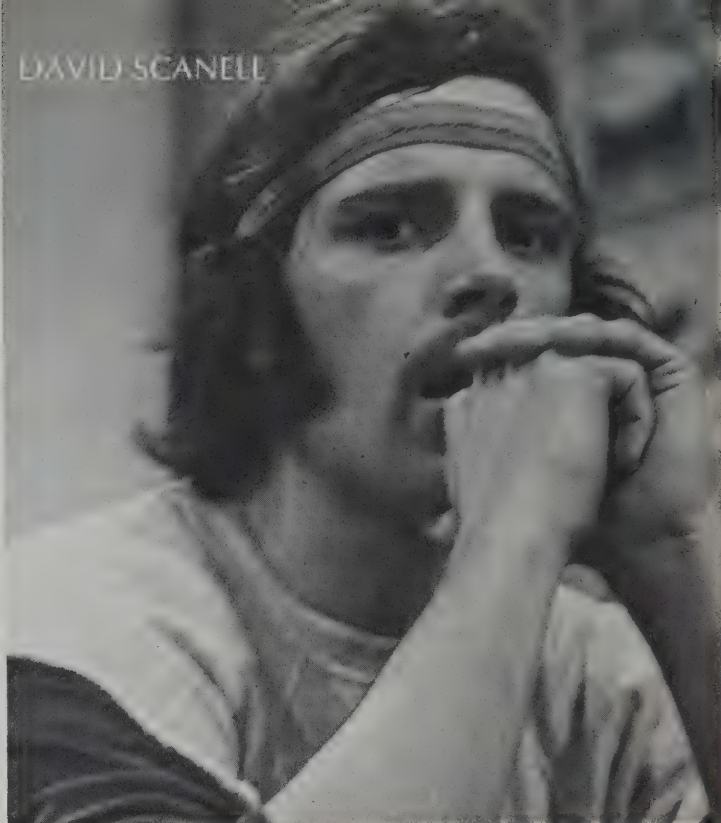


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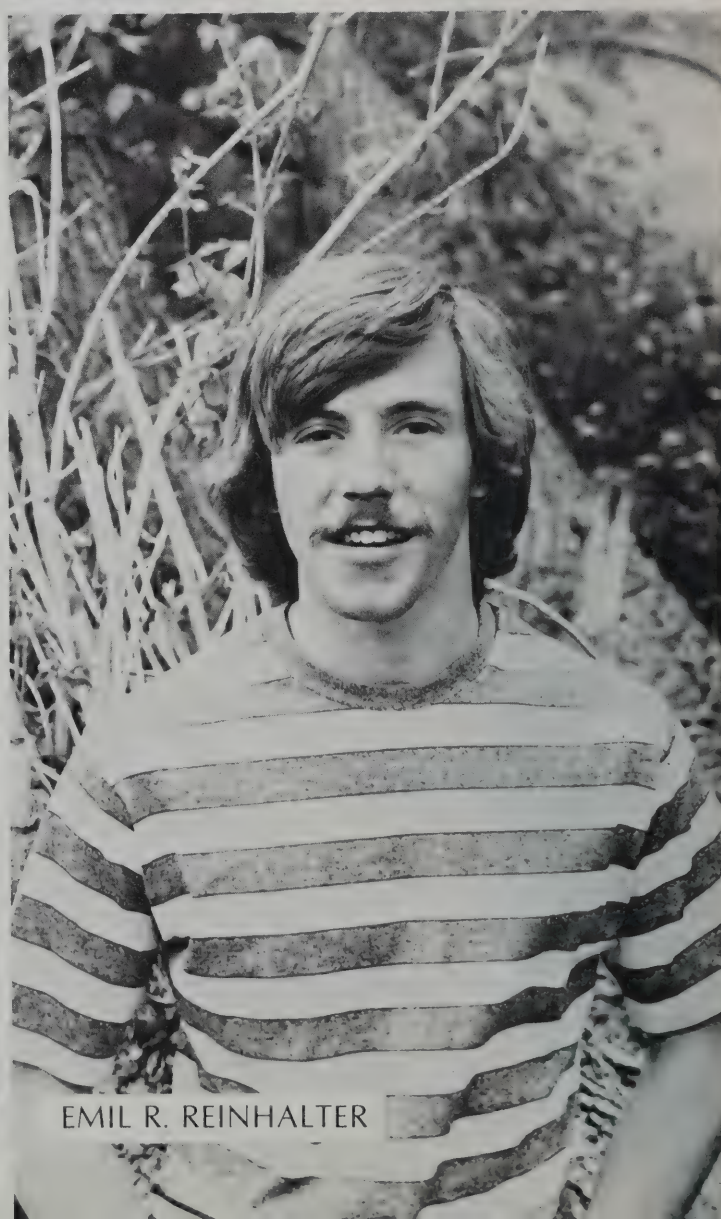
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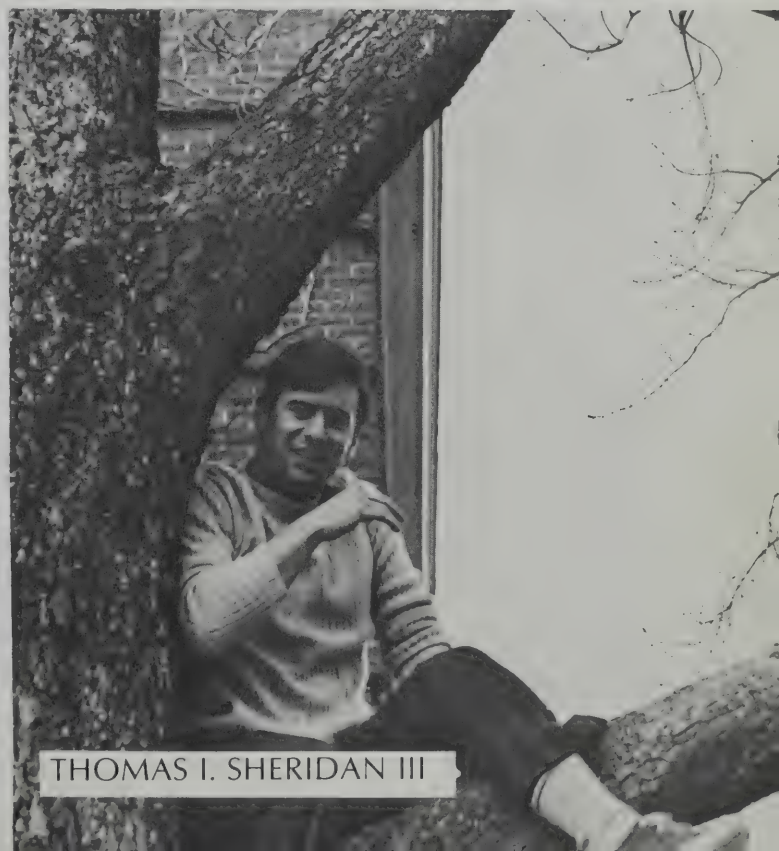
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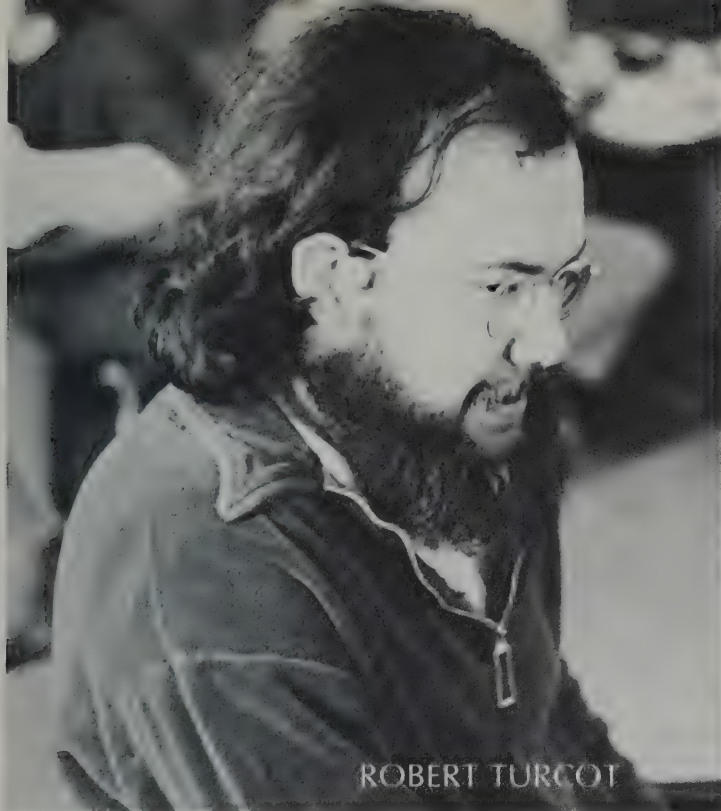
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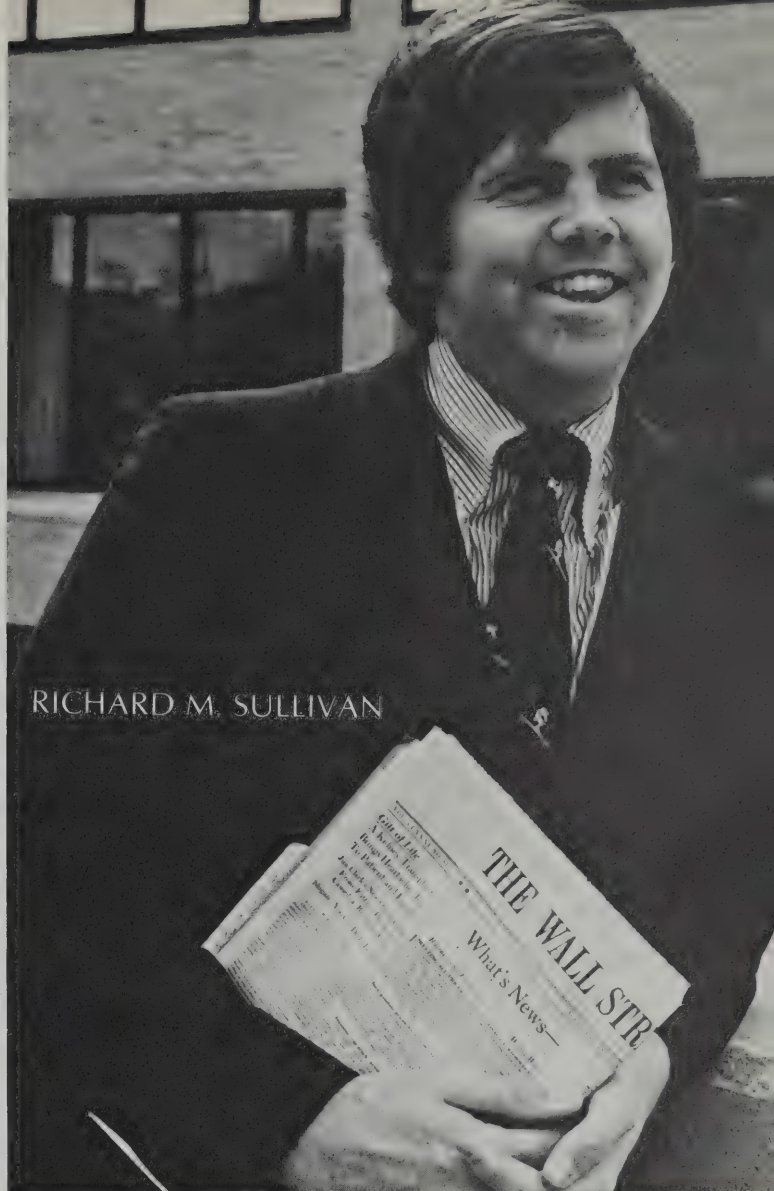
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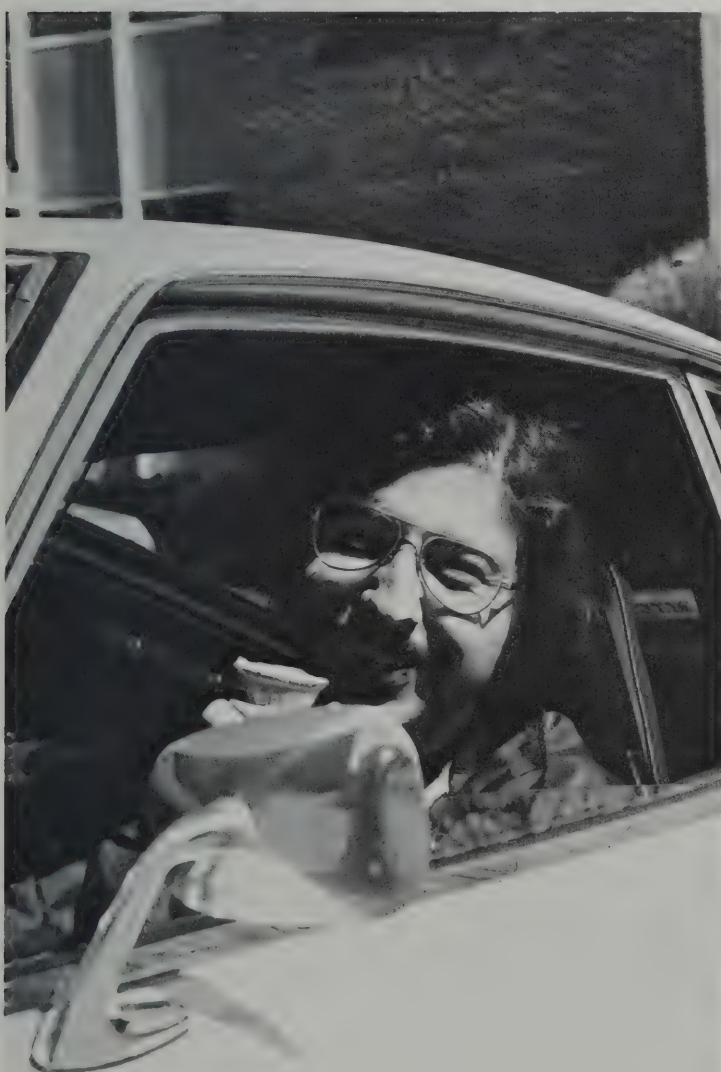
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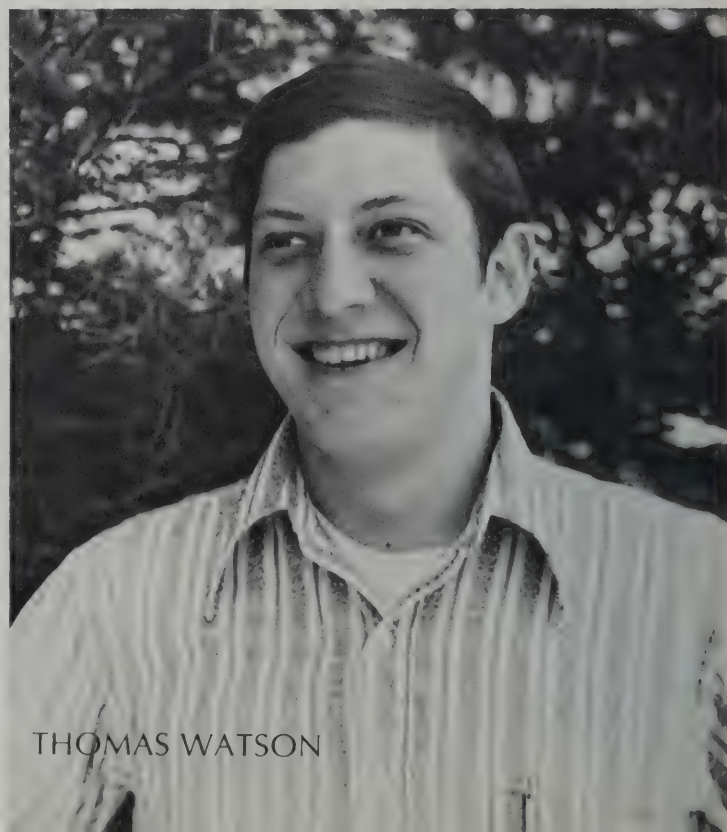
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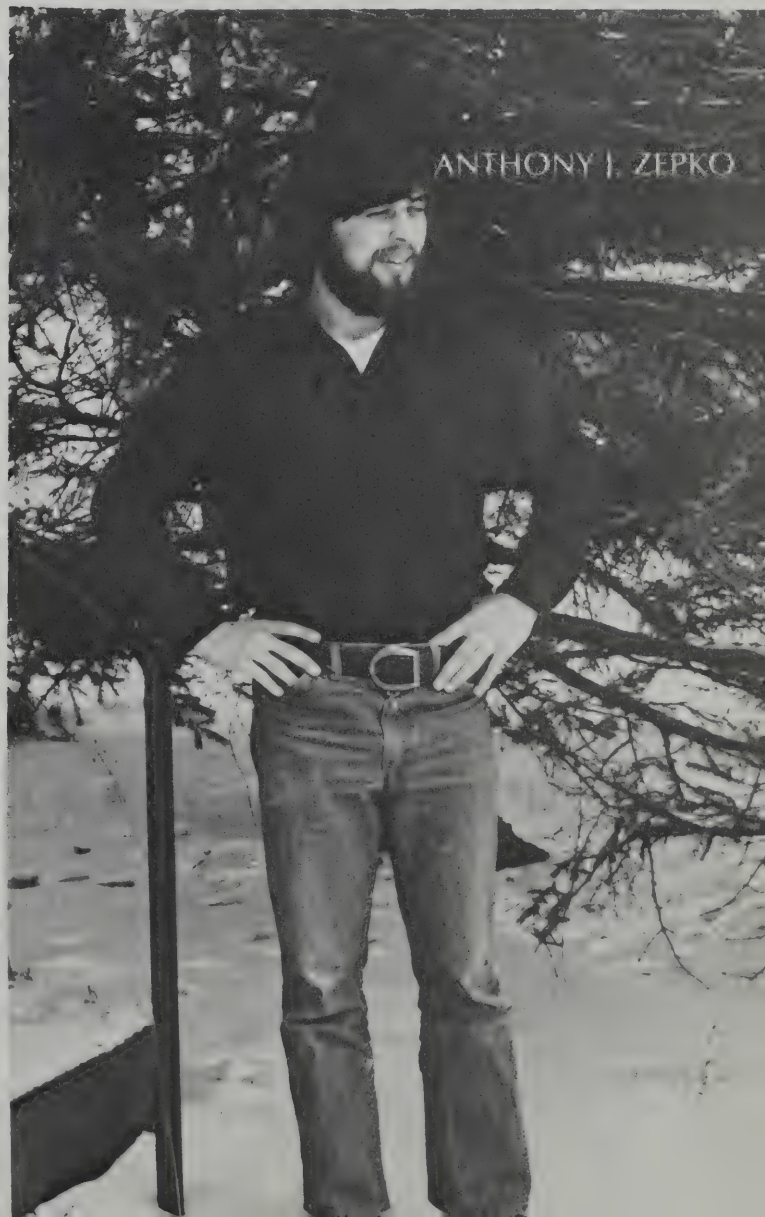
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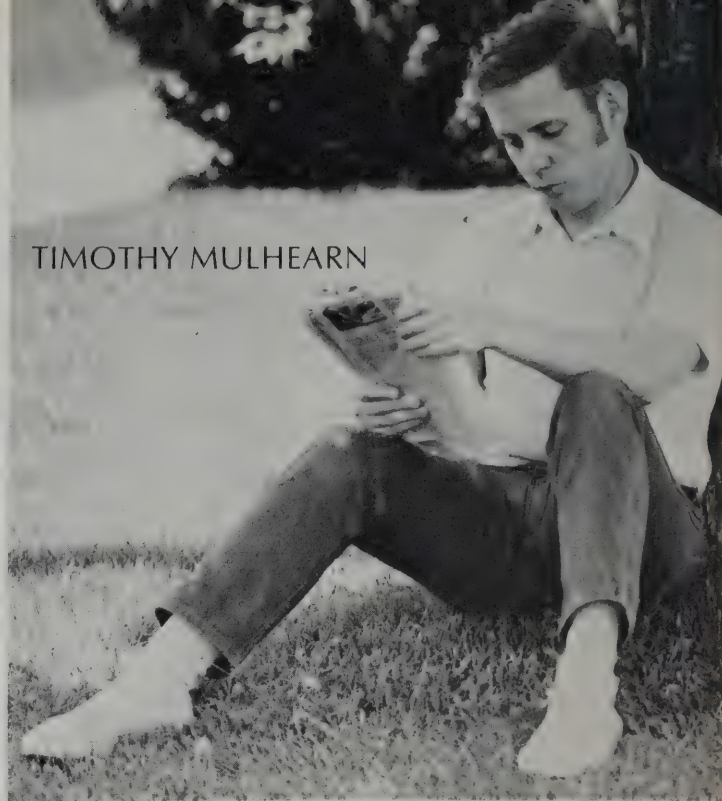
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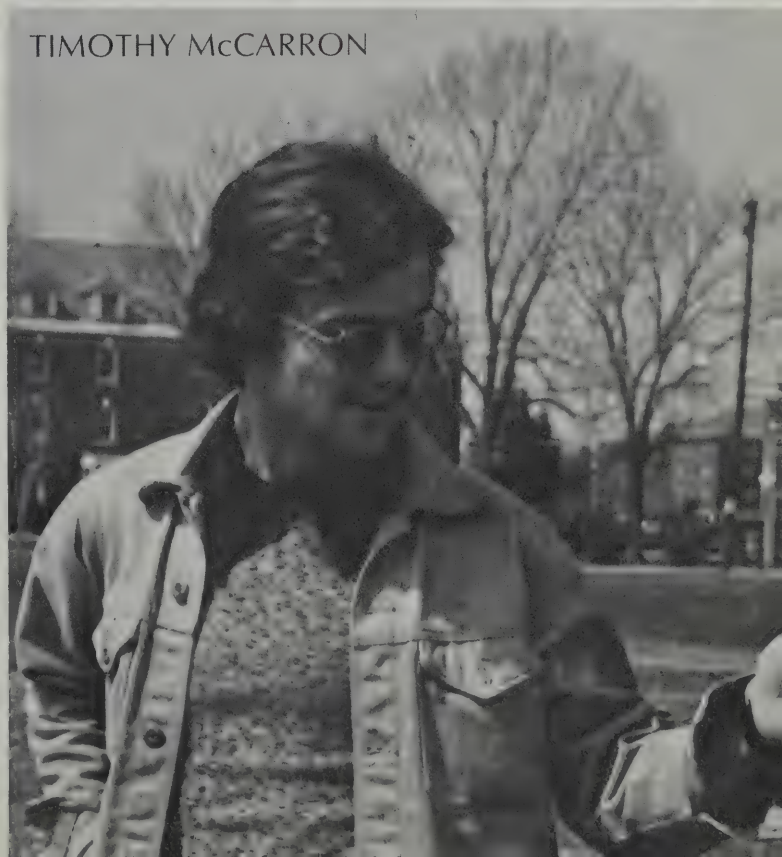
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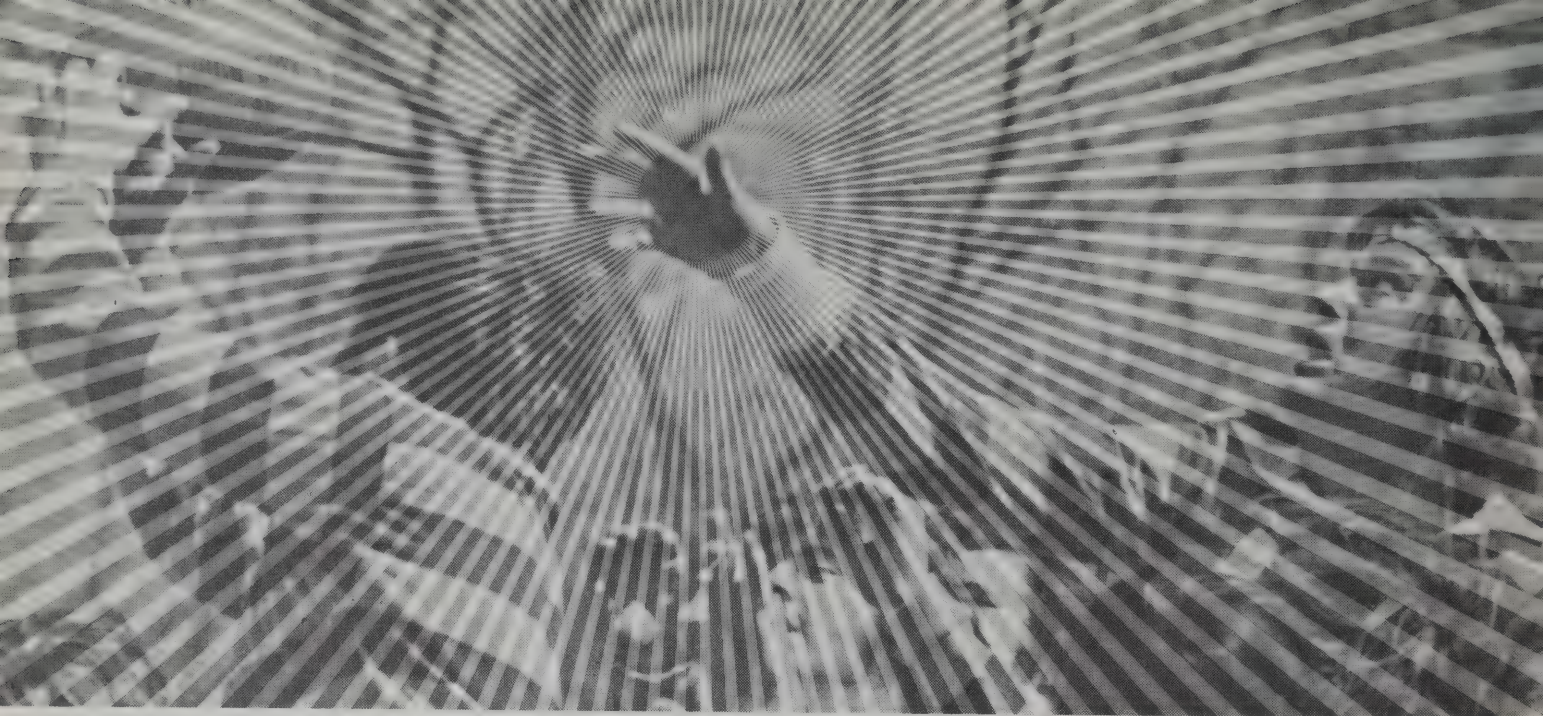




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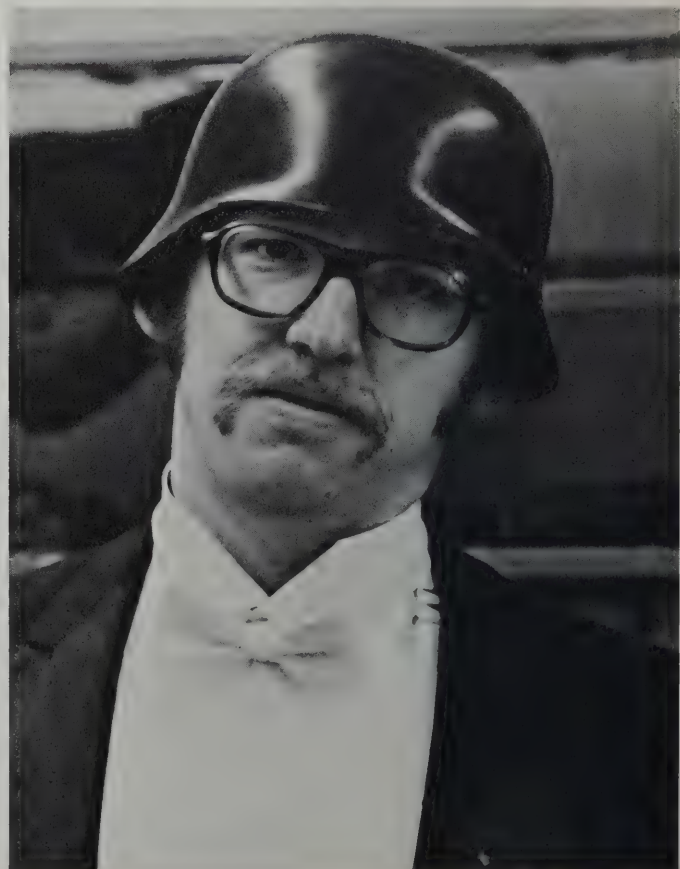
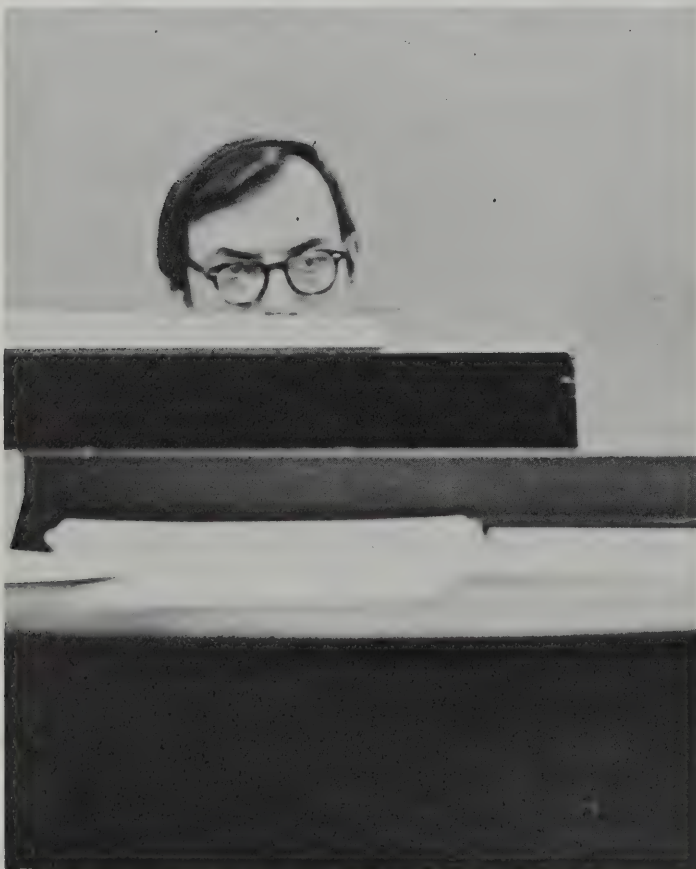
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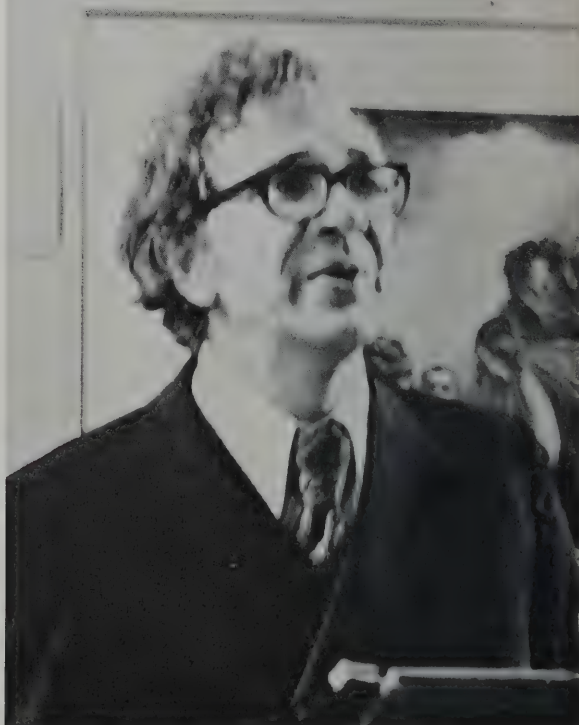
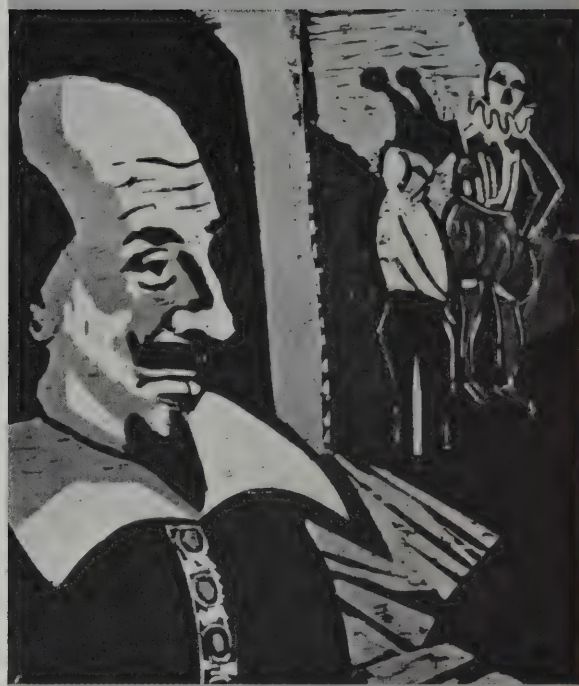
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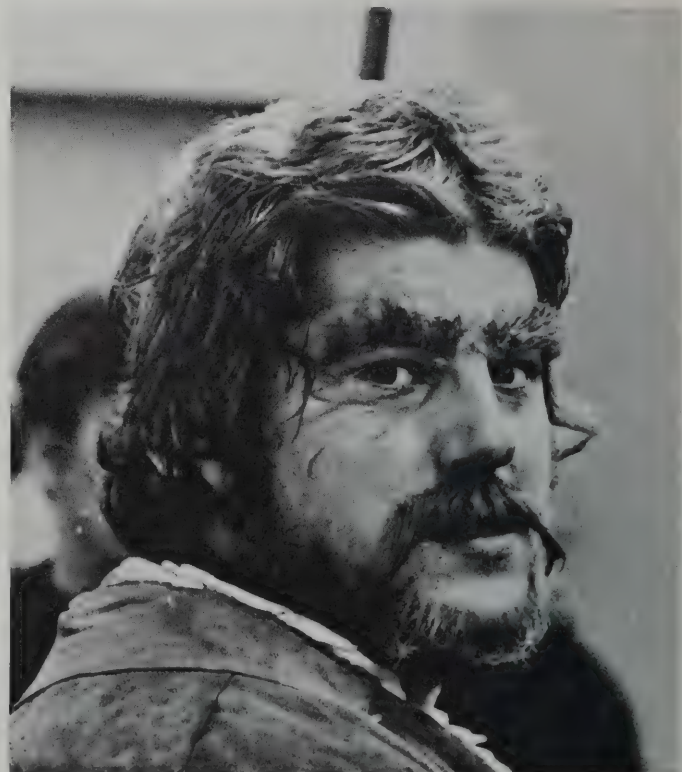
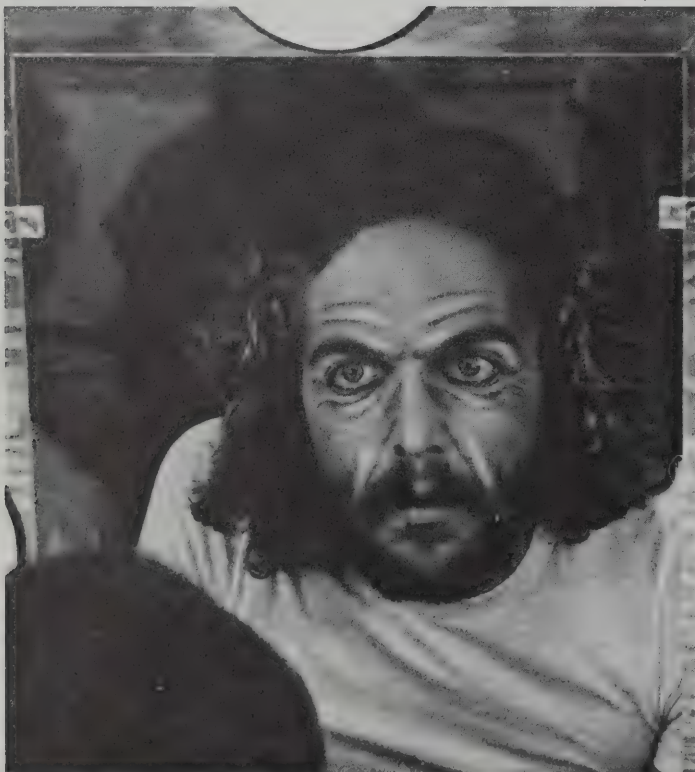
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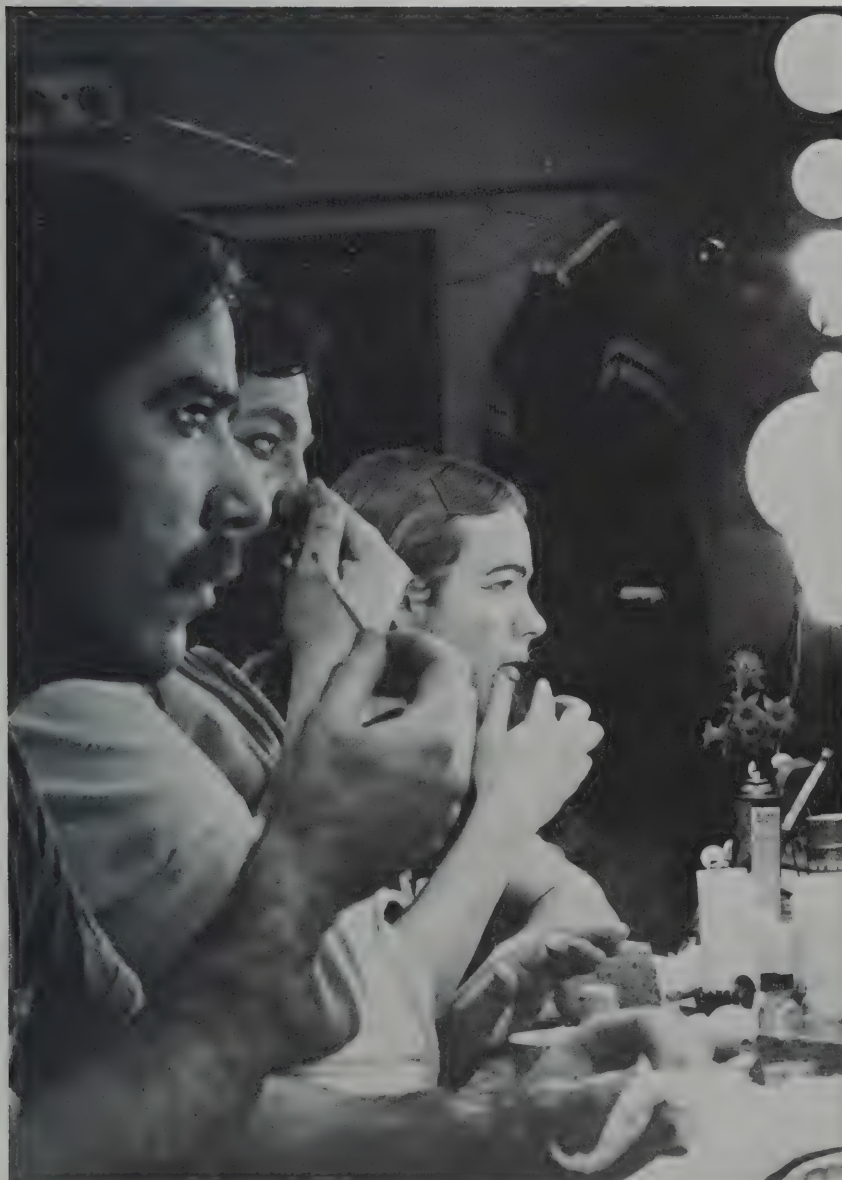
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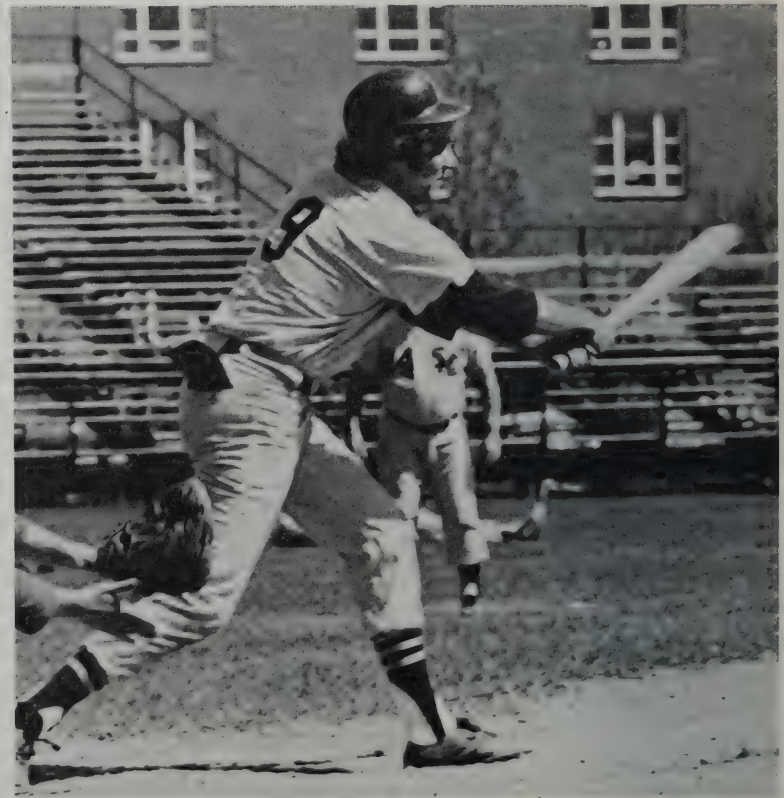
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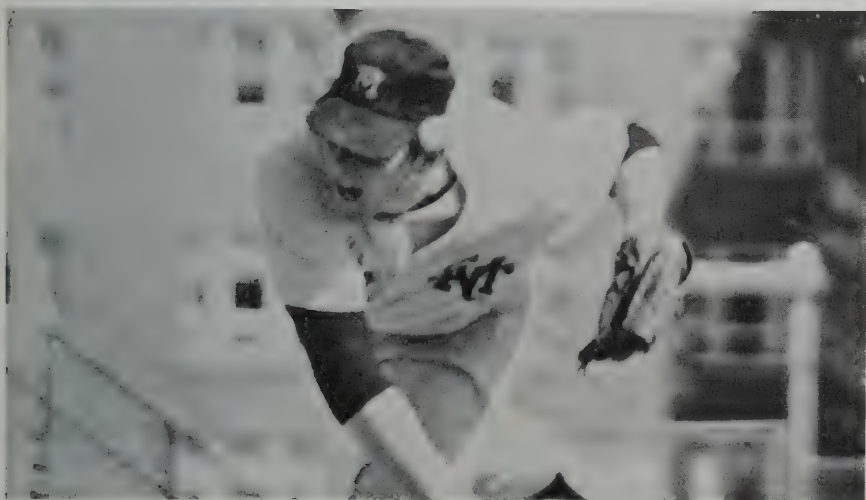
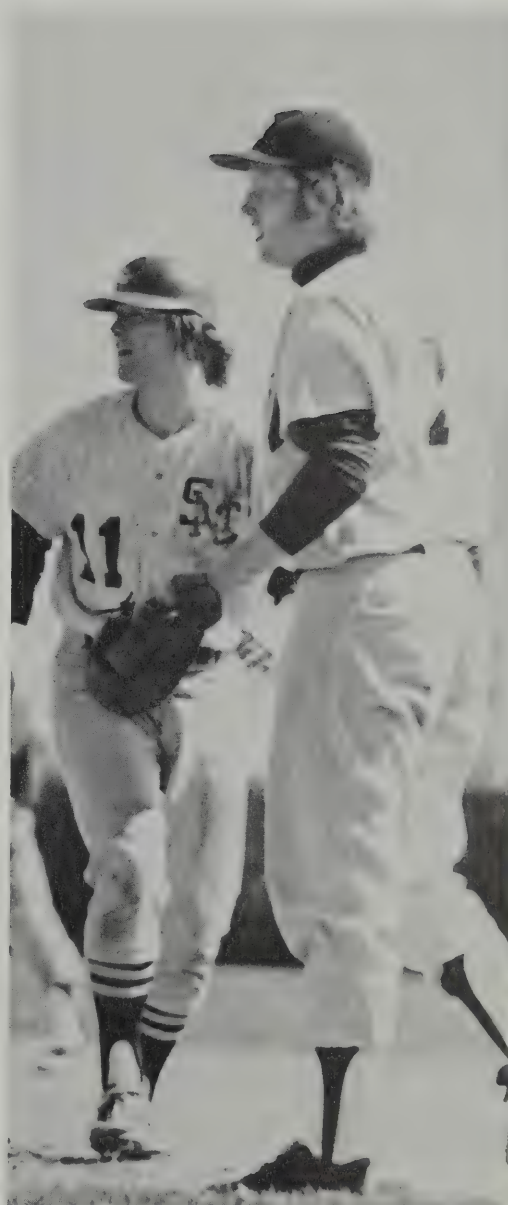
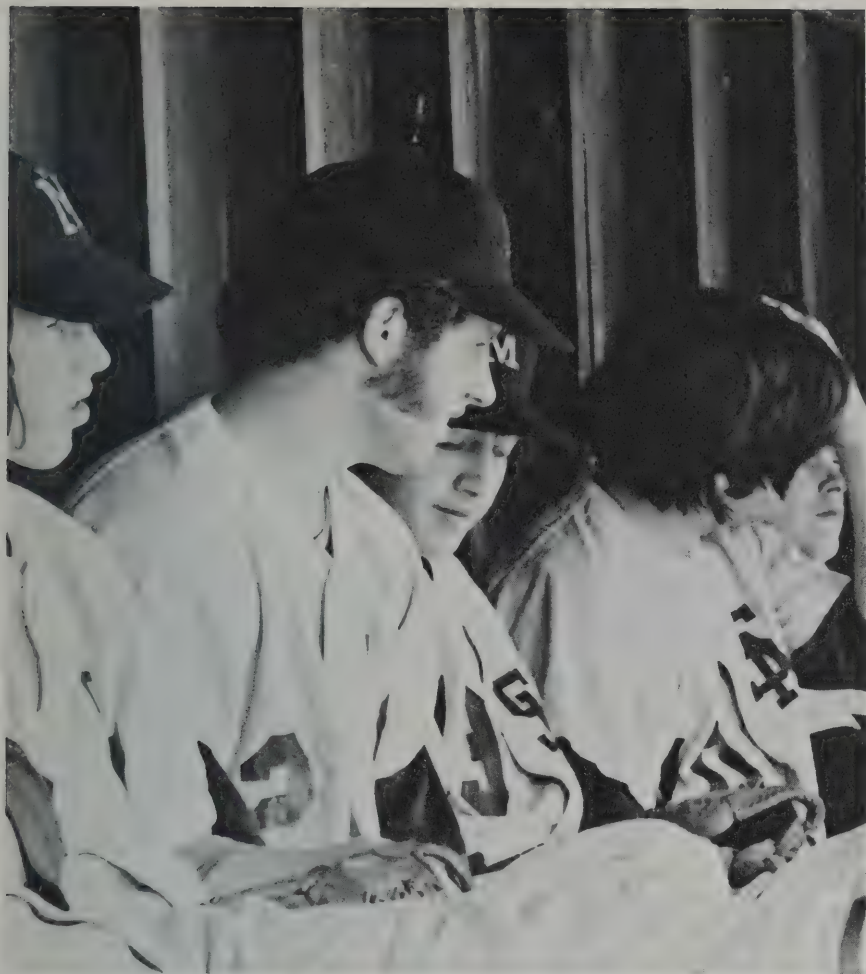










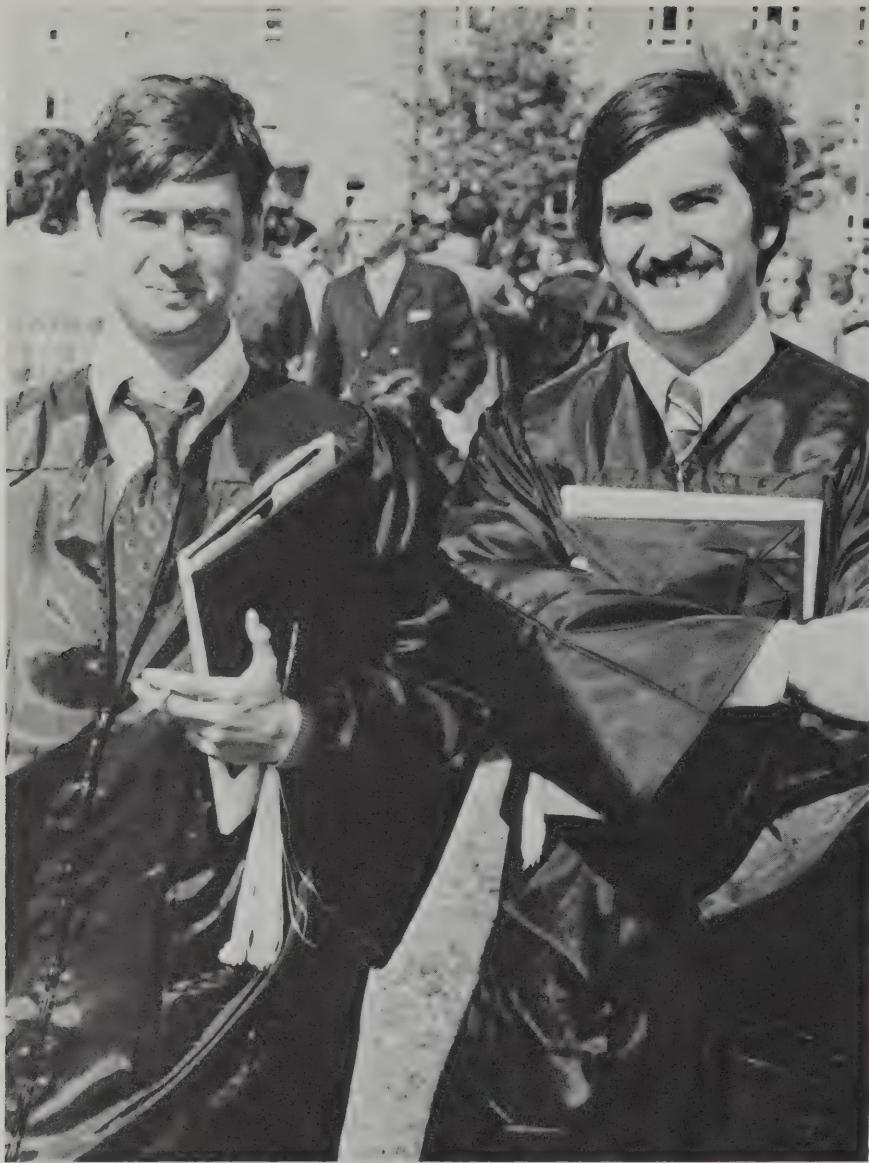


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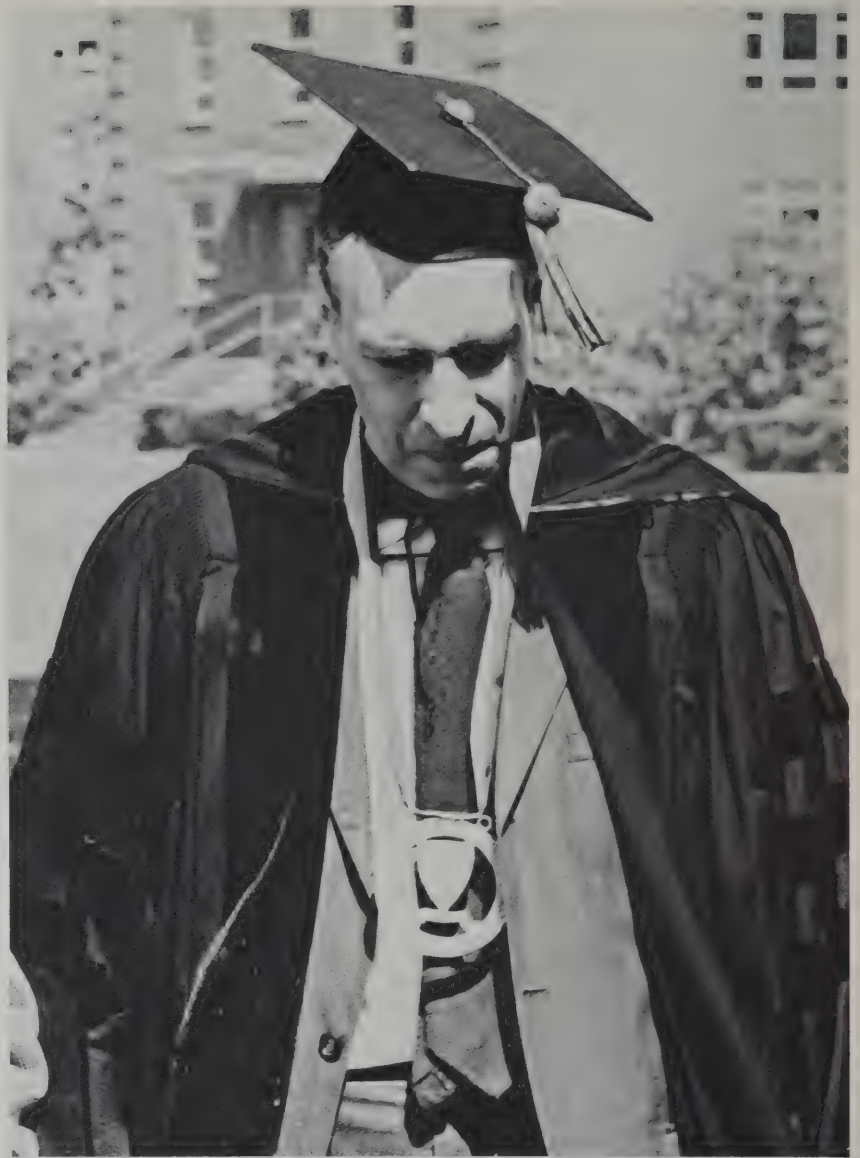




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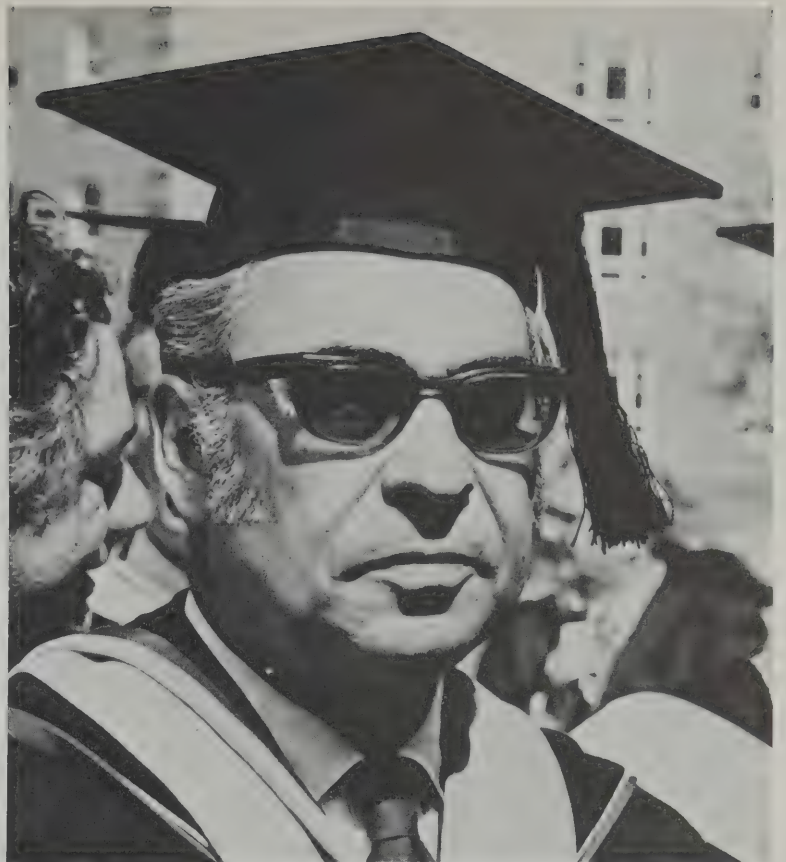








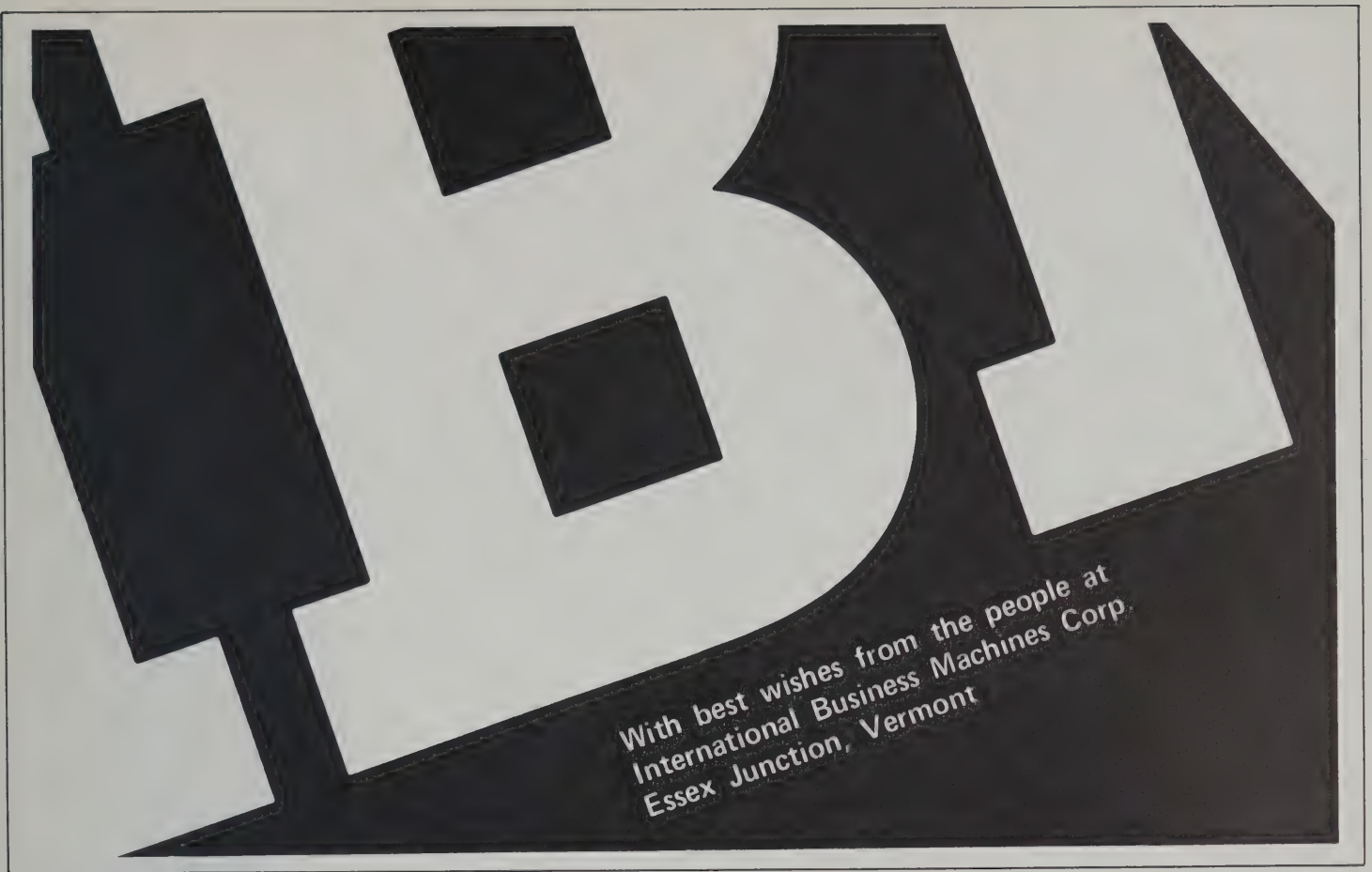






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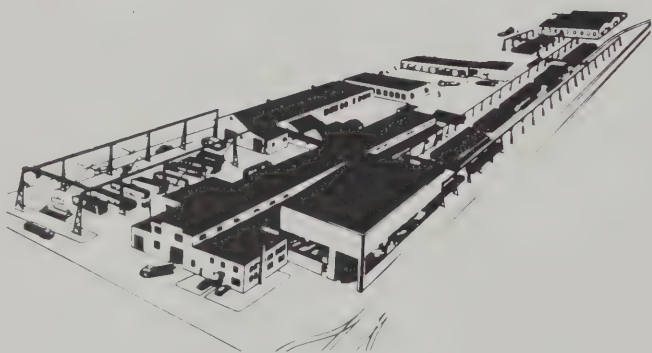
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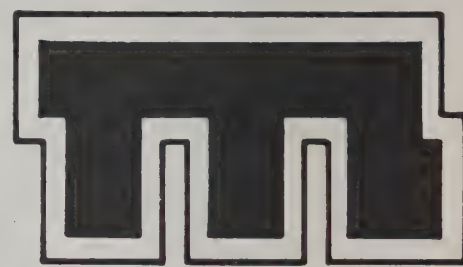


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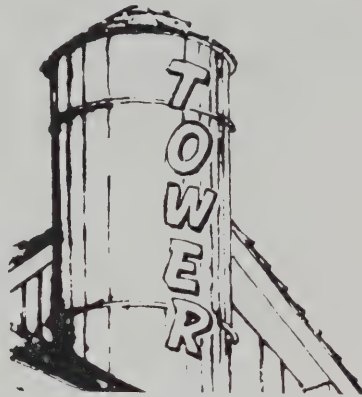
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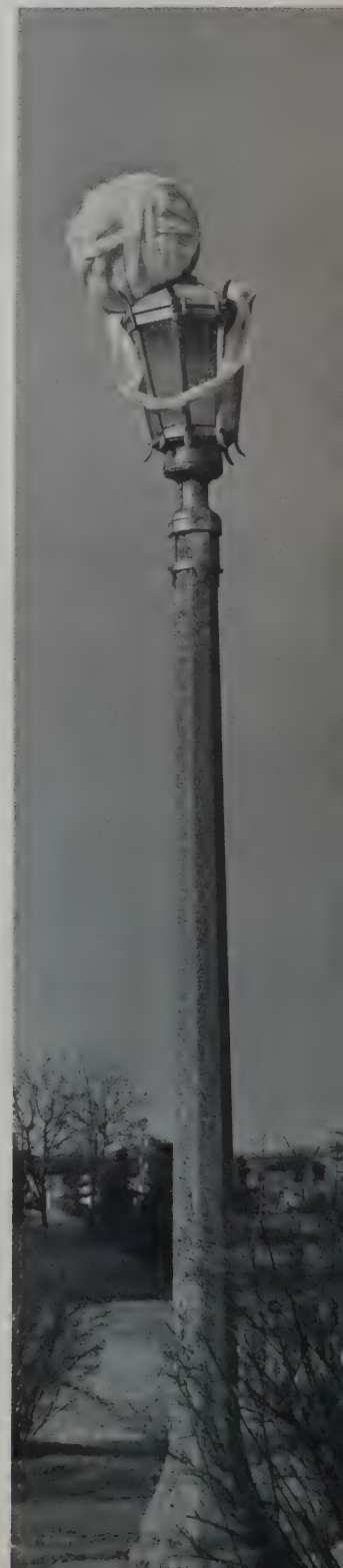
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LAST GLANCES



DIGGING IN . . .

By Bob Sullivan



Beer bottles crashed in the warm macadam, music frantically engulfed the quad, screams unrelentless fractured the once tranquil outside. Just another September at the hilltop? Closer observation brought disagreement. Something indeed was different, the essence of a new spirit seemed to be taking shape . . . could that deeply traditional, firmly rooted society of male leaders survive the onset of this new breed of wiggly creatures? There was to be no further doubt, women were at last at St. Michael's.

For two weeks the cafeteria buzzed with, "There she is", "Look at that", "What's that?!", as concerned swillets suffered through the pre-season beauty pageant. More than frequent patches of creamy bare skin and sun nourished hair knitted the cafeteria into a quilt of seductive colors . . .

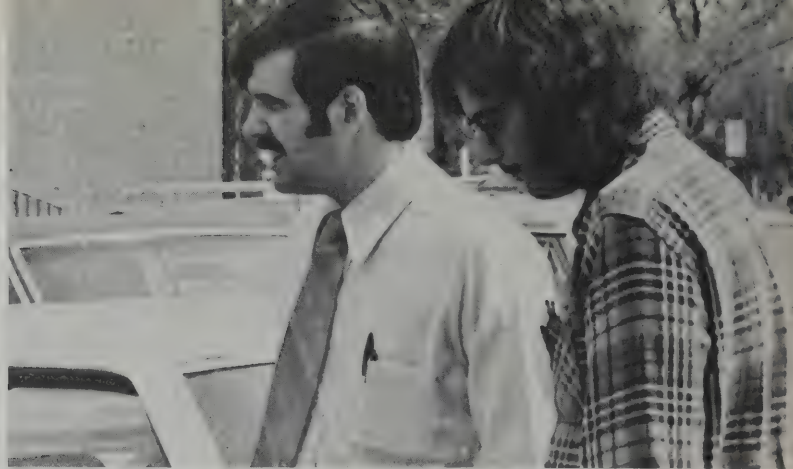
The greened up quad became a prime viewing place for after dinner sports and excitement. The ol' pigskin placed second in importance to the bouncing, wiggling, giggling, young ladies that carried it "certainly not untouched" into the endzone . . .

Twilight overcame the somber evening and huge metallic cans were rolled into place . . . and within hours the once sleeping Klein Student Center spewed out the mumbling remnants of the all-night Keg party . . . Weekdays stretched into weekends and under the violent strain of swiller pressure the Student Association desperately tried to appease the surging minds by flooding the campus with capricious committees. The air tensed as mindless violence, amidst falying arms, battled the issue of a Literary Magazine — which was eventually declared missing in action early second semester. Yet onward the Student Association strove . . .



In the meantime the vicious claws of big business secretly tried to surpress the rise of small business in Mike Town. Saga eventually gave way to that infamous corner store in Lyon's — Alfred E's — , a once budding family business, that has mutated into a conglomerate. Stock may be available next year as Al hopes to open up a chain of Alfred E's throughout Swillville ...

Sports took on a new aura of excitement both within and without the school. Club football astounded Homecoming coming with a win ... highlighted by a post game fire display across the way. The Soccer team used U V M players to clean their cleats as they fancy footed their way into victories ... and the Delta Wrecking crew suffered defeat. A spark in the cold February air, the Purple Knights romped to victory after victory, this time using UVM to wipe the sweat off of their shooting arms. The elusive brick road to Evansville once again became a dream ... Winter came and went, came and went and finally lost the bitter battle to spring, who forced her way in an ever so sweet way into the hearts of Swillville ... New romances kindled and brazen creatures once again dotted the greening grass. The astounding creativity of mysterious artists greeted the quad on various mornings with dramatically intelligible displays of toilet paper garlands ... The Delta Squad floundered in sports as the once power hungry tribe met with stringent opposition. Gamma house took a B Ball win with seconds to go. But Delta was not to be denied. Amidst the heated debates on Poly Hockey they outlasted Psi and won a brusing Poly Hockey Championship in an unprecedented seventh period overtime. Delta was not to be denied!! The Alumni Dismantling crew, which was hard at work all year long, appeared to have clinched the highly cherished "Demolition Award".

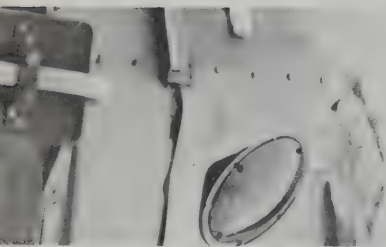
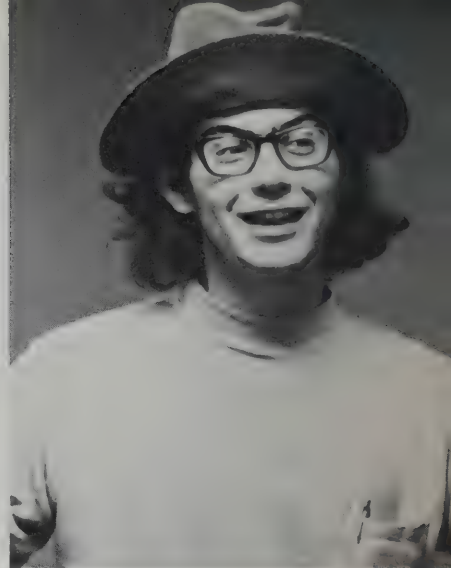






And in an unprecedented first the Alumnites placed an entire starting line in the All Star Demolition Team for Vermont ... But amidst the feverous excitement the heavy cloak of doom looked as if it would suffocate the number one activity at the Hilltop — the god itself — "THE KEG!" Word spread like wild fire on the infamous day as Keg parties were vanquished from the Hilltop. The national pride of Winooski indeed was stabbed in the back. Many a swill suffered violent withdrawal as the infirmary was plagued with crowds of ailing "alers" ... But where there is a swill there is a way and the Hilltop quickly adjusted to the situation. "Private parties" (some by formal invitation) exploded into popularity and many a new friendship was nurtured amongst the grooving crowd. Many a swiller was willing to sacrifice the pleasant luxury of his bed to share with another in hopes of cementing a true Hilltop togetherness. War broke out between Ryan and Lyons with Commander Al strategically defeating the enemy.

Stolen glances turned into spring-time romances as P-Day weekend approached. Suddenly the girls were in love (suddenly the dance at Marble Island was here) and within the blink of an eye 1973 sank into the past ... where only memories will attempt to bring back the exciting tales of that enchanted land — Swillville ...





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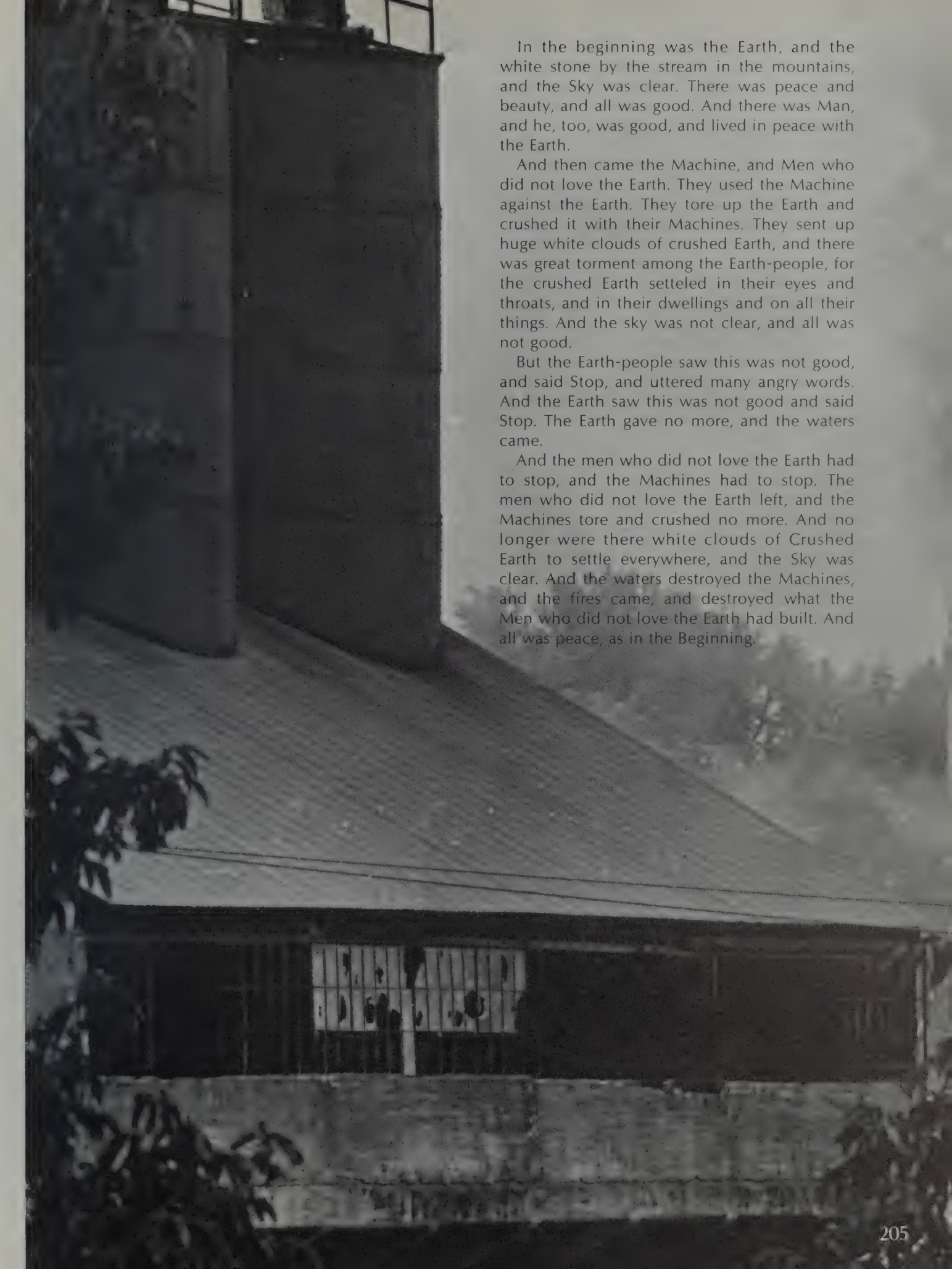
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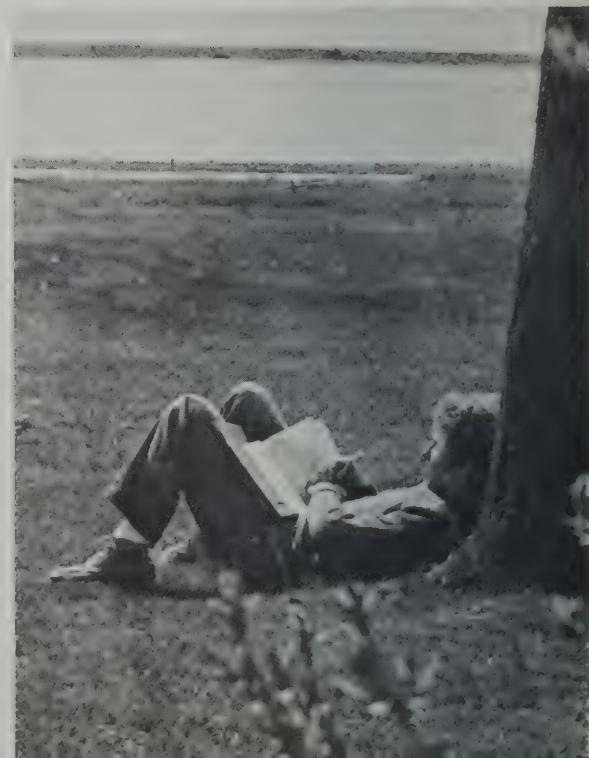
A black and white photograph of a building. The building has a corrugated metal roof. On the left side, there is a tall, dark, rectangular structure, possibly a chimney or a wall. Below it, there is a window with vertical bars. The building is surrounded by trees and foliage. The sky is visible in the background.

In the beginning was the Earth, and the white stone by the stream in the mountains, and the Sky was clear. There was peace and beauty, and all was good. And there was Man, and he, too, was good, and lived in peace with the Earth.

And then came the Machine, and Men who did not love the Earth. They used the Machine against the Earth. They tore up the Earth and crushed it with their Machines. They sent up huge white clouds of crushed Earth, and there was great torment among the Earth-people, for the crushed Earth settled in their eyes and throats, and in their dwellings and on all their things. And the sky was not clear, and all was not good.

But the Earth-people saw this was not good, and said Stop, and uttered many angry words. And the Earth saw this was not good and said Stop. The Earth gave no more, and the waters came.

And the men who did not love the Earth had to stop, and the Machines had to stop. The men who did not love the Earth left, and the Machines tore and crushed no more. And no longer were there white clouds of Crushed Earth to settle everywhere, and the Sky was clear. And the waters destroyed the Machines, and the fires came, and destroyed what the Men who did not love the Earth had built. And all was peace, as in the Beginning.





The publication of the 1973 SHIELD climaxed 13 months of planning and execution. As many are aware, we faced numerous problems along the way. Yet through long and generously given hours of work the way was cleared.

It is my hope that all will find some relaxation and enjoyment in these pages, for if we bring forth but one smile on a lonely face we have accomplished our mission.

PEACE

Bill Newert





UNDERHILL VERMONT, SPRING 1973

Nothing, to me, seems quite so soothing,
As a sunset against a clouded hillside
Or a dog wagging his tail, watching,
The wind play leaves off the ground
Forming little circles at my knees,
To welcome me and say "You are home
now".

Paul Daigle

